ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE TOWN OFFICERS OF

NORTHFIELD

MASSACHUSETTS

For the Year Ending December 31st

1942

Town Officers

TOWN CLERK: Josephine S. Haskell.

TREASURER: Charles F. Slate.

SELECTMEN: Fred A. Holton, Chairman; George W. Carr; F. Myron Dunnell.

ASSESSORS: Fred S. Merrifield, term expires 1943; Fred I. Bolton, term expires 1944; Ernest A. Parker, term expires 1945.

MODERATOR: William F. Hoehn.

ACCOUNTANT: Fred H. Doolittle.

TAX COLLECTOR: Charles F. Slate.

SCHOOL COMMITTEE: Sidney H. Given, Chairman; term expires 1943; Irving J. Lawrence, term expires 1944; Dorothy L. Miller, term expires 1945.

LIBRARY TRUSTEES: Mary G. Parker, term expires 1943; Samuel E. Walker, term expires 1943; Julia B. Austin, term expires 1944; Frank H. Montague, term expires 1944; C. Ina Merriman, term expires 1945; Robert B. Jack, term expires 1945.

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS: Carlton W. Holton, term expires 1943; George N. Kidder, term expires 1944; Charles C. Morgan, term expires 1945.

TREE WARDEN: Dean Williams.

CONSTABLES: Murray M. Hammond, Harry M. Haskell, Herman A. Miner, Martin E. Vorce.

FOREST FIRE WARDEN: Charles L. Johnson.

DEPUTY FOREST FIRE WARDENS: Hermon Fisher, Carlton Holton, Edward C. Bolton, Otis S. Fisher, Clifford L. Bolton, Charles L. Gilbert, Clarence A. Trombley, George Barlow.

PUBLIC WEIGHERS: George O. Dunnell, F. Myron Dunnell, Clarence H. Spaulding, Fred B. Kelley, Stanley Mankowski.

INSPECTION, MEAT, PROVISIONS AND SLAUGHTERING: Horace W. Bolton,

FENCE VIEWERS: L. S. Quinlan, Edward M. Morgan.

SURVEYORS WOOD AND TIMBER: James E. Dresser, Fred I. Bolton, Lawrence S. Quinlan.

FIELD DRIVERS: The Constables.

REGISTRARS OF VOTERS: Henry W. Russell, Charles L. Gilbert, Charles L. Johnson.

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES: Dean W. Williams.

CATTLE INSPECTOR: Arthur H. Bolton.

GYPSY MOTH AGENT: James R. Dale.

CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT: Charles L. Johnson.

POUND KEEPER: Rev. George A. Bronson.

SUPERINTENDENT OF ROADS: Ralph V. Gibson.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: Charles C. Stearns, term expires 1943; Ross L. Spencer, term expires 1943; George McEwan, term expires 1944; Frank H. Montague, term expires 1944; Frank W. Williams, term expires 1945; A. Gordon Moody, term expires 1945.

Report of Treasurer

Balance, January 1, 1942		$ 16,494 14	
Receipts, 1942		166,799 40	
			$183,293 54
Payments 1942, per warrants		$146,580 46	
Cemetery Funds deposited		500 00	
Service charges deducted by bank		30 69	
Cash on hand, December 31, 1942	$ 1,970 49		
Franklin County Trust Co.	34,211 90		
		36,182 39	
			$183,293 54

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance, December 31, 1942, per statement		$ 40,277 76
Outstanding checks, December 31, 1942, per list	$ 6,065 86	
Balance, December 31, 1942, per check book	34,211 90	
		$ 40,277 76

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, *Treasurer*

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held meetings on April 7, August 4, December 29, 1942, and on January 12, 1943.

At these meetings the Committee authorized transfers from the Reserve Account amounting to $923.06.

At the January meeting the appropriations for the coming year were considered carefully with the town officers responsible for the preparation of departmental budgets. You will find our recommendations printed in connection with the town warrant.

The Committee recommends appropriations from surplus revenue for the current year as follows:

Old Age Assistance	$8,000
Payment on the New Grade School Building Debt	$4,500

The Committee also recommends an appropriation of $1,900 from the Overlay Reserve Fund for a reserve fund for the current year.

Respectfully submitted,

Frank H. Montague, *Chairman*
Ross L. Spencer
Frank W. Williams
George McEwan
A. Gordon Moody
Charles C. Stearns

The Selectmen's Report

We respectfully submit for your consideration the work of the past year ending December 31, 1942.

The Finance Committee have gone over the budgets for the coming year, and we think their recommendations should be considered.

Fred A. Holton
George W. Carr
F. Myron Dunnell

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Lottie Evans Charity Funds

On hand January 1, 1942	$ 670 44	
Interest 1942	13 47	
		$ 683 91

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	$ 3,000 00	$ 3,000 00
On hand December 31, 1942	3,000 00	3,000 00
Receipts of interest		$ 60 30

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	$ 1,600 00	$ 1,600 00
On hand December 31, 1942	1,600 00	1,600 00
Receipts of interest		$ 32 16

Belcher Center School Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00	$ 2,000 00
On hand December 31, 1942	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of interest			$ 20 10

Belcher Library Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	$ 9,272 08	$ 900 00	$10,172 08
On hand December 31, 1942	9,272 08	900 00	10,172 08
Receipts of interest			$ 186 31

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	$ 3,000 00	$ 3,000 00
On hand December 31, 1942	3,000 00	3,000 00
Receipts of interest		$ 60 30

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00	$ 2,000 00
On hand December 31, 1942	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of interest			$ 20 10

J. W. Combs Cemetery Fund

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	$ 2,000 00	$ 2,000 00
On hand December 31, 1942	2,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of interest		$ 40 20

Edw. D. Priest and Others — West Northfield Cemetery Funds

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942	$ 3,470 00	$ 4,000 00	$ 7,470 00
On hand December 31, 1942	3,470 00	4,000 00	7,470 00
Receipts of interest			$ 239 74

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

		SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand January 1, 1942		$ 9,264 75	$ 9,264 75
On hand December 31, 1942		9,764 75	9,764 75
Receipts of interest	$ 191 24		
Receipts of bequests	500 00		
		$ 691 24	
Deposited in Savings Bank	$ 500 00		
Interest transferred to town	191 24		
		$ 691 24	

LIST OF CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

MOUNT HERMON CEMETERY

Horace F. Holton	$100 00
Henry F. Cutler	100 00

SOUTH MOUNTAIN CEMETERY

Alice J. Bigelow	100 00

FARMS CEMETERY

M. Maria Foss	200 00
Elisa Groves	51 69
Elvira A. Morgan	50 00
Marcellus D. Stratton	100 00
Samuel A. Holton	200 00
James and William Merriam	100 00
Henry W. Montague	200 00
Larkin E. Fisher and Lucy Ross	50 00
Ernest C. Field	100 00
Mary A. Stratton	100 00
Ada Chamberlain and Sarah Morgan	75 00
Elisha and Elihu Stratton	200 00
Asahel and Alner Sawyer	100 00
William H. Stratton	100 00
Inez E. Holton	50 00
George M. Chamberlain	75 00
Brigham Gage and David Clows	100 00
Samuel Pratt	25 00
Leroy Weatherhead	75 00
O. and F. V. Wood	50 00
Rufus Stratton and Oren Darling	150 00

CENTER CEMETERY

Mrs. Norman MacGaffin	50 00
Clara B. Torrey	100 00
Elijah E. Belding	100 00
Charles Alexander	200 00
James White	100 00
Herbert E. Robbins	200 00
A. M. D. Alexander	300 00
Adeline W. Moody	100 00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	400 00
Edward B. Stearns	50 00
Benjamin F. Field	100 00
Sherman N. Bartlett	100 00
Rose A. Holton	100 00
Charles Merriam and Cornelius Hilliard	300 00
Augusta L. Day	100 00
Elijah Belding	125 00
Lucy M. Webster	500 00
William R. Moody	100 00
Katherine Gaeng	100 00
Rufus and A. Stratton	80 00
Hezekiah and Mollie Stratton	80 00
J. I. Greenleaf	300 00
Lewis Fowler	50 00
Bessie Severance	100 00
Sarah Jane Whithead	50 00
Elizabeth M. Purple	200 00
William H. Phelps	200 00
L. Wesley Mann	100 00
Calvin Stearns	500 00
M. Margaret Laird	100 00
Jessamine W. Polhemus	100 00
Louis F. Bartlett	100 00
Charles Osgood	300 00
S. E. Walker	200 00
James Pickard	100 00
Sarah E. Minott	150 00
Levi Fay	150 00
John L. Mattoon	100 00
Wright Stratton and Isaac Cook	100 00
Johnson Fund	123 06
Mary L. Wright	125 00
M. Bemis and Otis Field	50 00
Charles Blackmer	50 00
Alvin Long	50 00
George R. Stebbins	50 00
Charles Stebbins	100 00
Walter D. Crane	100 00
John E. Nye	100 00
Harvey J. Evans	50 00
Carpenter-Winchester	100 00
Augustus W. Holton Est.	100 00
Thos. R. Callender	50 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, *Treasurer*

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 2 40	
		$ 2 40
Tax title taken	$ 2 40	
		$ 2 40

Taxes 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 26 41	
Tax titles disclaimed	7 40	
		$ 33 81
Payments to Treasurer	$ 14 39	
Abatements	16 65	
Tax title taken	2 77	
		$ 33 81

Taxes 1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 9,387 60	
Tax title disclaimed	6 80	
		$ 9,394 40
Payments to Treasurer	$ 7,919 52	
Abatements	206 55	
Tax title taken	2 55	
Transferred to Special Account	1,109 33	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	156 45	
		$ 9,394 40

Taxes 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$19,855 19	
Tax titles disclaimed	7 60	
		$19,862 79
Payments to Treasurer	$11,086 54	
Abatements	76 98	
Tax titles taken	2 85	
Transfer to Special Account	1,239 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	7,456 58	
		$19,862 79

Taxes 1942

Commitments per warrants	$73,713 73	
Abatement after payment refunded	22 42	
		$73,736 15
Payments to Treasurer	$54,106 97	
Abatements	968 50	
Added to tax title	4 75	
Transfer to Special Account	1,239 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	17,416 09	
		$73,736 15

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942	$ 188 88	
Additional commitment per warrant	7 59	
Abatement after payment refunded	2 00	
		$ 198 47
Payments to Treasurer	$ 130 30	
Abatements	68 17	
		$ 198 47

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1942

Commitments per warrants	$ 5,216 49	
Abatement after payment refunded	41 50	
Adjustment of warrant figures	19	
		$ 5,258 18
Payment to Treasurer	$ 5,104 62	
Abatements	108 68	
Outstanding December 31, 1942	44 88	
		$ 5,258 18

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections of 1942:		
Levy of 1940	$ 543 51	
Levy of 1941	303 13	
Levy of 1942	15 62	
		$ 862 26
Motor Vehicle Excise Interest:		
Levy of 1941	$ 1 75	
Levy of 1942	6 47	
		$ 8 22
Costs of Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$ 32 69	
Levy of 1941	30 40	
Levy of 1942	3 85	
		$ 66 94
Costs Motor Vehicle Excise:		
Levy of 1941	$ 6 05	
Levy of 1942	19 10	
		$ 25 15
		$ 962 57
Payments to Treasurer, 1942:		
Interest	$ 870 48	
Costs	92 09	
		$ 962 57

Tax Titles — December 31, 1942

Number 1 — Value	$ 14 05	
Number 2 — Value	15 99	
Number 3 — Value	19 67	
		$ 49 71

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, *Collector*

Report of Welfare Department

Number of cases aided during year		25
Aid rendered in Northfield	24	
Aid rendered in Orange	1	
	—	25

Soldiers' Relief

Number of cases aided during year		4
Aid rendered in Northfield	3	
Aid rendered in Montague	1	
	—	4

Aid to Dependent Children

Number of cases aided in Northfield	4

Old Age Assistance

Number of recipients January 1, 1942	52
Cases received during year	10
Cases closed during year	9
Number of recipients December 31, 1942	53

Public Welfare

Appropriation $ 5,000 00

Payments

Cash payment	$ 894 24	F. M. Dunnell	121 24
Barber's I. G. A. Store	123 68	H. J. Ward	7 70
A. & P. Store	25 99	J. Zarnick	36 00
F. A. Irish	323 58	Town of Warwick	64 00
H. L. Laplante	101 96	Julia M. Haynes	86 76
Cloverdale Store	50 00	B. J. Michelman	3 50
Avery's Store	64	T. J. Russell	76 86
Dr. F. W. Dean	76 50	Mrs. Fred Allen	40 00
Dr. A. H. Wright	131 35	R. O. Leach	8 00
Dr. W. H. Baker	11 00	Carroll Bros.	6 20
Dr. Cummings	11 00	John Kervian	4 03
Dr. Joseph Hahn	10 00	Michael Urgielewicz	150 00
Dr. C. R. Vinal	8 50	F. W. Williams	21 50
Dr. L. R. Dame	10 00	N. F. Collier	8 54
Dr. R. G. Holton	2 00	Mrs. Mary Nye	156 00
Dr. W. J. Pellitier	407 15	Evans Bros.	13 75
Dr. E. C. Thorne	2 00	The Bookstore	4 95
Springfield Hospital	36 00	Surplus Commodities	126 76
Farren Memorial Hospital	308 95	Town of Greenfield	15 62
Northfield Pharmacy	224 44	New England Tel. & Tel.	8 70
Hawley Pharmacy	6 75	Postage	1 75
George N. Kidder	170 00		
City of Boston	39 21		$4,443 39
George A. Bronson	19 35	Unexpended balance	556 61
Mrs. D. C. Donahue	275 30		
G. O. Dunnell	211 94		$5,000 00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation			$1,200 00
Payments			
Cash payments	$ 90 00	Dr. A. H. Wright	12 75
Earl E. Lanfair	218 50	J. R. Bartley	84 00
A. & P. Store	139 99	Dr. T. D. Warren	8 50
Leon A. Ross	86 84	A. Ingraham	9 50
E. E. Buckmaster	90 00	Office supplies	64
F. W. Williams	6 50	Dr. W. R. Noyes	7 00
Hawley Pharmacy	11 60	Ernest Fisher	9 00
Dr. G. K. Gould	164 20		
Dr. F. W. Dean	50 35		$1,024 32
Barber's I. G. A. Store	4 85	Unexpended balance	175 68
Tenney Farms	25 10		
F. A. Irish	5 00		$1,200 00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	$ 1,000 00	
Balance from 1941 U. S. grant	5 21	
U. S. grant 1942	606 50	
		$ 1,611 71
Payments		
Cash	$ 1,318 00	
Unexpended balance	293 71	
		$ 1,611 71

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation	$14,000 00	
U. S. grant	10,347 23	
		$24,347 23
Payments		
Cash payments	$23,318 39	
Town of Greenfield	86 27	
Town of Wakefield	48 00	
Town of Montague	71 66	
Town of Orange	64 17	
Town of Shelburne	14 38	
City of Holyoke	127 63	
City of Springfield	71 67	
City of Everett	4 00	
G. O. Dunnell	13 54	
	$23,819 71	
Unexpended balance	527 52	
		$24,347 23

GEORGE W. CARR

Chairman Board of Public Welfare

Report of the School Committee

ORGANIZATION FOR YEAR 1942: Sidney H. Given, Chairman, term expires 1943; Irving J. Lawrence, term expires 1944; Dorothy L. Miller, Secretary, term expires 1945.

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS: Robert N. Taylor, B.Ch.E.; M.Ed.

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN: Allen H. Wright, M.D.

SCHOOL NURSE: Euphrasia Purrington, R.N.

ATTENDANCE OFFICER: Martin E. Vorce.

SCHOOL CALENDAR, 1943–1944

Schools Opened January 4, 1943	Close February 19, 1943
Schools Open March 1, 1943	Close April 16, 1943
Schools Open April 26, 1943	Close June 18, 1943
Schools Open September 8, 1943	Close December 23, 1943
Schools Open January 3, 1944	Close February 18, 1944
Schools Open February 28, 1944	Close April 14, 1944
Schools Open April 24, 1944	Close June 16, 1944

Elementary Schools close a week earlier in December and June.

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE

School Superintendent

To the School Committee and Citizens of the Town of Northfield:

I present herewith my second report as your Superintendent of Schools. This report covers my first full year as your administrative officer and the 206th year of public education in the Town of Northfield.

School Participation in War Activities

It is now more than a year since our nation declared war on the Axis Powers, yet in this short time many changes have taken place in the thoughts and actions of our students and personnel. Hardly a day passes that some urgent appeal is not made to our pupils and teachers to aid in some war task.

The registration of the general public for rationing of sugar, gasoline, and fuel oil has been very efficiently handled by our teachers during the school year and the second registration for gasoline was carried out by a group of volunteer workers last July when schools were not in session. Our own teachers helped in various home or vacation towns while a number of teachers from other towns and states vacationing in Northfield assisted in our registration. It was necessary to close schools for two complete days and to curtail activities for 13 other days. Though this work added considerably to our busy staff not one complaint has been made. I personally think the teachers enjoyed meeting the public and that they have gained a justly earned measure of self-satisfaction knowing that it is their contribution to final victory.

The children of Northfield helped in locating approximately 50 tons of scrap metal, 100 pounds of silk and rayon, they contributed 15 bags of clothing on Bundle Day for the Save A Child Federation of New York City, and they have raised during the year 1942 $4,471.60 by their purchases of stamps and bonds. They are to be complimented for making an enviable record.

The war has also brought about minor changes in our curriculum. These changes no doubt will greatly influence the secondary school offering of the future and to a lesser degree will stimulate the thinking of our young people in the elementary school. A pre-flight course in aeronautics is being given with an enrolment of 15, mathematics and science have a major part in our curriculum for those able to benefit by this instruction. A visitor to the classroom today would be impressed with the new global aspect of life and the ever recurring part the airplane plays in our history and geography lessons.

Enrolment

Our enrolment figures continue to increase as predicted in the report of 1941. This increase is almost wholly in the Center School. A decrease in the high school enrolment was anticipated in keeping with the trend throughout the nation, but we have 86 pupils compared to 83 last year. The Center School figure on October first was 286 compared to 268 in 1941. If the distribution in the classes were uniform we would not be disturbed. As it is Grades 1, 3, 6, and 7 have enrolments greater than what is considered a maximum teacher load, namely 35.

Teacher Changes

When schools opened in September exactly half of our teachers were new. Mr. Richard Cobb, a member of the high school faculty for seven years, the past six of which he was Principal, resigned to accept a position as Cashier at the Northfield Seminary. Mr. Cobb was very efficient in his work and was extremely popular with his pupils. Miss Agnes Casey resigned in May to be married and is now Mrs. Joseph Gagner. Miss Rich and Miss Lawe, after one year with us, resigned. There were three resignations in the Center School, Miss Dorothy Giddings, to accept a position in Southbridge, Miss Ruth Hawkins and Mrs. Esther Williams to be married.

Considering the teacher shortage and the lateness of some of the above resignations we were fortunate in being able to start school in September with a full staff.

After interviewing a number of candidates the school committee elected Mr. Roland Currier to the high school principalship. Mr. Currier has been principal of the Wilton, New Hampshire, High School for the past four years, previous to which he was Principal of Dow Academy at Franconia, New Hampshire, for seven years and Principal of North Stratford, New Hampshire, High School for four years. He is a graduate of Bates College, B.S., in the class of 1926 and has taken summer school work at Columbia and the University of Maine receiving the M.S. in Education degree from the latter institution in 1936.

Miss Helen Jenkins, a graduate of the East Carolina State Teachers' College, 1942, was appointed to the Household Arts vacancy, and Miss Beatrice Coleman, a Radcliffe graduate, Class of 1942, was elected to the English, Spanish opening. Miss Coleman has also had summer work at the University of Vermont. Commercial teachers were extremely scarce this year and we were fortunate in obtaining Miss Florence Looney for our vacancy. Miss Looney is a graduate of Boston University, B.S. in Practical Arts and Letters.

The most difficult position to fill in our elementary school is that of social science–music teacher for Grades 6, 7, and 8. Few candidates were available for this opening and most of those who did apply asked salaries far above

our elementary scale. Miss Marylyon Perkins, a graduate of the University of New Hampshire, was appointed but resigned at Thanksgiving, giving no reason other than she would prefer high school teaching. Miss Elizabeth Alexander, a graduate of Fitchburg State Teachers' College, was appointed to the second grade and Miss Elinor Allen, a graduate of the Perry Kindergarten Normal School to the first grade position. Miss Dorothy Totman has been named Assistant Principal of the Center School and has the responsibility of the lunch room finances.

Salary Schedules

School departments, like other business organizations, have found that salary schedules made during the past decade are very much out of date. United States Department of Agriculture figures show that the cost of living is up 19 per cent since the war began in Europe; the cost of food is up 35 per cent, the cost of clothing 25 per cent. During this same period teachers' salaries have advanced from 3–7 per cent. Your committee is faced with the problem of revising its salary schedule or losing our most efficient teachers to other schools or to war work, obtaining in their places the lowest standing members of college classes, consequently decreasing the efficiency of the whole system. Revising the schedule so that our teachers do not have to suffer from economic inequality is the intelligent solution.

Measuring the Effectiveness of the Offering

Determining the effectiveness of the school offering is one of the most difficult problems facing a school administrator. Since the process of transferring thoughts and ideas from books and teachers to pupils involves that very complex function, human relationships, it becomes necessary to bring outside influences to bear. Tests are used to help evaluate the offering and herein lies the real value of standardized achievement, diagnostic and intelligence tests. Careful interpretation of the results is necessary in order to arrive at just conclusions.

During 1942 all first, second, and third grade pupils were given reading readiness tests. By measuring the child's social progress, his vocabulary and his comprehension we know at what rate to continue his mental exploration. It is interesting to observe that generally speaking our pupils are above the national standards in ability to progress normally in reading.

GRADE	1	2	3
Standard Median	45	46	85.5
Northfield Median, 1942–1943	53	50.5	95

Other test results:

	GRADE	STANDARD MEDIAN	OUR MEDIAN
Powers General Chemistry Test	11, 12	36	42
American Council Alpha Spanish Test	10, 11, 12		
Vocabulary		28.2	30
Grammar		13.1	15
Silent Reading		8.6	14
Composition		3.7	3.0

The results in chemistry are very gratifying. Those in Spanish are all above the normal medians except composition. If funds are available, testing in other fields should be done this year.

The seventh and eighth grades were given the Terman Test in June. These results are used by the teachers in checking the progress of pupils in proportion to their varying abilities.

Lunch Room

The school lunch room now serves a complete lunch for the small sum of 9 cents. This has been possible through the continued contribution of commodities by the Agricultural Marketing Administration. The same organization also carries most of the financial load of our penny milk project.

Mr. Currier in his report states that 40–50 high school students now use the lunch room. The others do not for a number of adolescent reasons. It is interesting to note that only one freshman, who carries a lunch, does not eat in the lunch room. Some of the older students seem to object to the restraint of socializing at meals with others and it is hoped that they may soon discover what they are missing by not sharing in the advantages of a hot lunch.

A gas stove, a large refrigerator and a counter have been purchased with school department funds and are part of the permanent equipment of the building. Dishes, silverware and a part of the refrigerator were bought with lunch room receipts. Miss Totman's financial report will enlighten citizens to the popularity of this project. The lunch room advisory committee is composed of the Superintendent, both Principals, Miss Totman as financial advisor and Miss Jenkins as Director and Nutritionist.

New Equipment

Besides the new lunch room equipment mentioned above, other purchases were made to meet immediate needs. Two metal bicycle racks were bought and placed between the two buildings and are filled to capacity every day the weather is fair. Forty-two additional desks and chairs were purchased to meet the needs of the increased enrolment in the Center School.

Repairs

No extensive repairs were necessary during the past year. The upper floor of the Center School was cleaned and sealed, four coats being needed to produce a hard dustless finish. The basement walls and the exterior doors in the high school were painted. Some repairs were necessary on the boiler in the Center School due to the drying of the packing. Some repairs were also necessary on the univents in the high school which were frozen during the extremely cold weather in December.

Superintendent's Clerk

The National Youth Administration funds were discontinued in June so that the superintendent's part-time clerk was no longer available. With the advent of rationing, war bonds, transportation survey, and salvage drives in addition to State Reports and teacher resignations, the superintendent had little time for routine office work. The Joint Committee of Union No. 23 voted to hire a clerk for the superintendent's office, the cost of the same to be apportioned to each town at the same fractional rate as the superintendent's salary. Miss Genevieve Wozniak, who so capably learned the routine as an N.Y.A. worker last year, was appointed and thus the superintendent is able to devote the major share of his time to the educational process and the supervision of the many inexperienced teachers.

Changes in High School Classification

The 1940 census shows Northfield to have 518 dwellings. This figure, for the first time in the history of Northfield, is in excess of the 500 above which a town is not entitled to state aid, under Section 5, Chapter 71, for the high school. The town loses $1,250 per year but our net reimbursement will not be much less than last year because of our increased enrolment. We have added a number of tuition pupils that will partly offset the above loss.

School Surveys

Surveys of our transportation system and janitorial set-up were made during the year. The transportation survey was under the joint direction of the State Department of Education and the Federal Government. Our buses carry 204 pupils per day for a total of 220 miles at 21½ cents per bus mile and 22 cents per pupil mile. These figures compare very favorably with what other towns in Franklin County pay.

After a trial of one year it was felt that our buildings had too great a floor area for one janitor. The School Committee asked its chairman and the Superintendent to act as a committee to investigate the work usually assigned to one man. Accordingly a visit was made to two schools, information was also obtained from two other schools and the following report made:

Janitors are usually expected to care for 11 or 12 rooms if all rooms are in one building or 10 if in two buildings. This includes the usual corridors, toilets, lawns, snow-shoveling, etc. Our class rooms number 21 and with the usual extras made a normal load for 1½ men. With the opening of School, Mr. Frank Britton was elected to work five (5) hours per day in the Center School under the direction of our full time custodian.

Educational and Employment Certificates

All persons from 14–16 years of age must have an employment certificate and those between 16 and 21 must have an educational certificate. These are issued by the Superintendent of Schools and should be obtained at the school office between 8:30 A.M. and 5:00 P.M.

Responsibility of School Physician

The duties of the school physician are to examine pupils, teachers, janitors, and buildings. He may diagnose but is not required to prescribe treatment. The responsibility for treatment rests with the parent who may call his own physician.

Some Needs

The fulfillment of some of the needs listed in the 1941 report will have to await the end of the war because of government priorities. We should though, as soon as possible, grade the area south of the Center School and a roadway around the buildings should be constructed as the buses become mired during the spring thaws. A new rear doorway and door should be made for the high school since the present door is too cumbersome to handle against our strong west winds. Those high school floors that have not yet been resurfaced should be done as rapidly as funds are available.

Community Cooperation

The continually broadening community interest in our special school projects is most encouraging. We interpret this interest as approval of what we are trying to achieve, namely better health for the children of our town.

The Northfield Health Council has continued its responsibility for the corrective dental work among children up to the sixth grade.

For special nutrition work in our lunch room the following donations were received that are not included in the lunch room report.

Northfield Health Council	$10 00	Unitarian Alliance	10 00
Fish and Game Association	10 00	Eastern Star	5 00
Women's Fortnightly Club	10 00	Congregational Brotherhood	3 35

We appreciate this help, it speaks well for the generosity of our citizens.

Financial Report

The school department had an unexpended balance for 1942 due to a decrease in the vocational school enrolment. All other items were very near to our estimates made a year ago. Since 50 per cent of our school appropriation is for teachers' salaries, and since the cost of living has advanced 19 per cent since 1941 it is imperative that we increase this item for 1943. Fuel oil, janitors' supplies, student supplies have all advanced in price so that an increased appropriation seems inevitable.

Rigid economy is practiced wherever possible. Bid buying of supplies, and buying less often in larger amounts have made it possible to decrease the amount needed for a few items.

Enrolment by Grades, October 1, 1942

Grades	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	Total
Boys	16	18	15	17	14	25	19	13	12	8	10	5	172
Girls	22	16	23	15	15	12	25	16	16	11	14	11	196
Totals	38	34	38	32	29	37	44	29	28	19	24	16	368

Census Report

The annual census of children in town between the ages of 5 and 16 was taken as of October 1, 1942, as required by law.

	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
Between ages 5–7	26	31	57
Between ages 7–16	143	146	289
Total	169	177	346

SCHOOL ORGANIZATION

High School

NAME	SUBJECT OR GRADE	WHERE EDUCATED
Roland E. Currier	Principal Mathematics Social Studies	Bates College, B.S. University of Maine, M.S. in Education *Columbia
Evelyn G. Lawley	Physics Mathematics Pre-Flight	Smith College, A.M.
Julia B. Austin	Latin, History Economics	Middlebury, A.B.
Beatrice M. Coleman	English, Spanish	Radcliffe, A.B.
Helen M. Jenkins	Household Arts Biology, English	East Carolina State Teachers' College, A.B.
Florence Looney	Commercial	Boston University, B.S. in P.A.L.

Center School

George M. Leonard	Principal Science Mathematics	Bridgewater State Teachers' College, B.S. *Boston University
Dorothy O. Totman	Assistant Principal Grade 4	Fitchburg Normal
Elizabeth Mae Alexander	Grade 2	Fitchburg State Teachers' College, B.S.
Elinor R. Allen	Grade 1	Perry Kindergarten Normal School
Elizabeth G. Braley	English, Gr. 6, 7, 8 Spelling	Northfield Training
Mary E. Dalton	Grade 3	*Mass. State College *Hyannis Normal *University Extension (Bridgewater State Teachers' College)
Esther W. Leonard	Social Science Music	North Adams Normal *Keene Normal *Hyannis State Teachers' College
Helen I. Wozniak	Grade 5	Framingham Teachers' College, B.S.
Marion W. Goodspeed	Music Supervisor	N. E. Conservatory

* Attended without graduating.

School Custodian

Donald B. Finch	Wentworth Institute	Appointed
Frank P. Britton	Center School Assistant	

"No School" Signal

It sometimes becomes necessary because of stormy weather to close schools for the day. Station WHAI of Greenfield will include Northfield in its list of such announcements. The "No School" broadcasts are made from 7:00 A.M. to 8:00 A.M. Parents are requested to tune in during this period.

"No School" announcements will be made only when weather conditions are unusually severe. Parents are urged to use their own judgment about sending their children to school if the weather after 8:00 A.M. is unsuitable for walking.

In Conclusion

I wish to express the appreciation of the school committee and myself to teachers and other employees of the school department for their sincere efforts and loyalty in contributing to the success of our school system.

To the school committee I wish to give recognition for a job well done.

To all citizens I want to point out that your school committee and school staff are the backbone of the educational program and they alone are responsible for the high educational standard you rightly demand. They are deserving of your gratitude.

Respectfully submitted,

ROBERT N. TAYLOR
Superintendent of Schools

January 7, 1943

SCHOOL'S FINANCIAL REPORT

Expenditures

Administrative:		
Supt. Robert N. Taylor, salary	$ 1,097 50	
Supt. Robert N. Taylor, expenses	52 09	
Clerk, Genevieve Wozniak, salary	94 00	
		$ 1,243 59
Medical:		
A. H. Wright, M.D.	$ 150 00	
Euphrasia A. Purrington, R.N.	250 00	
		$ 400 00
Janitors' salaries:		
Donald B. Finch	$ 1,500 00	
Frank Britton	242 50	
Lewis Fuller	120 50	
		$ 1,863 00
Teachers' salaries:		
Richard A. Cobb	$ 1,380 00	
Roland E. Currier	880 00	
Evelyn G. Lawley	1,520 00	
Julia B. Austin	1,420 00	
Agnes B. Casey	405 50	
Helen M. Jenkins	430 00	
Dorothy Rich	570 00	
Beatrice Coleman	430 00	
M. Norma Lawe	570 00	
Florence R. Looney	440 00	
George M. Leonard	1,360 00	
Dorothy O. Totman	970 00	
Elizabeth G. Braley	970 00	
Helen I. Wozniak	890 00	
Esther M. Leonard	694 00	
Mary E. Dalton	970 00	
Ruth Q. Hawkins	540 00	
Elizabeth Mae Alexander	340 00	
Dorothy O. Giddings	605 00	
Elinor Allen	270 00	
Marion W. Goodspeed	400 00	
W. L. Rinehart	350 00	
Elizabeth Mayberry	210 00	
Mrs. Willis Parker	8 00	
Ruth W. Bolton	6 00	
Marylyon Perkins	264 75	

Grace Browning	15 00	
Mrs. George Sheldon	4 00	
		$ 16,912 25
Transportation:		
The Northfield	$ 6,029 75	
Helen L. Black	800 00	
James E. Dresser	800 00	
Jennie B. Warnock	600 00	
		$ 8,229 75
Supplies — student:		
Cascade Paper Co.	$ 302 86	
Clark Hardware Co.	127 20	
J. L. Hammett Co.	69 72	
Welch Manufacturing Co.	32 50	
Beaudette and Co., Inc.	25 95	
Mittag and Volger	20 00	
Cambosco Scientific Co.	20 52	
Pro Merito Society	12 25	
C. P. Lesh Paper Co.	7 19	
John Wilson Co.	6 78	
Horace Partridge Co.	6 18	
Rand McNally and Co.	4 88	
Rollin E. Schearer	3 50	
World Book Co.	2 57	
Thomas W. Reed Co.	2 12	
Singer Sewing Machine Co.	1 66	
Underwood Elliot Fisher	1 25	
Ginn and Co.	29	
		$ 647 42
Supplies — janitors':		
K. M. Crawford Co.	$ 203 11	
Cascade Paper Co.	122 40	
State Prisons Colony Industries	13 63	
Du-Ev Products	10 25	
Morgan's Garage	3 65	
C. B. Dolge and Co.	6 48	
Clark Hardware	2 42	
Eastern Textile Co.	2 25	
F. G. Avery	1 50	
F. A. Irish	1 03	
Evans Bros.	40	
		$ 367 12
Supplies — domestic science:		
F. A. Irish	$ 40 26	
Montgomery Ward	21 67	
Eastern Textiles	14 79	

Atlantic and Pacific Tea Co.	2 79	
Helen M. Jenkins	2 79	
W. D. Miller	1 52	
		$ 83 82
Tuition — vocational:		
Town of Greenfield		$ 381 68
Textbooks:		
D. C. Heath	$ 72 22	
Row, Peterson Co.	64 86	
Ginn and Co.	48 76	
Macmillan and Co.	44 90	
L. W. Singer Co.	37 12	
Silver Burdett	27 28	
Southwestern Publishing Co.	22 00	
Charles Scribner's Sons	19 41	
Laidlaw Bros.	12 36	
Edward E. Babb and Co.	8 60	
Gregg Publishing Co.	7 95	
Houghton and Mifflin Co.	5 63	
Civic Education Service	6 00	
Gledhill Bros.	5 89	
Webster Publishing Co.	5 79	
C. C. Birchard and Co.	4 67	
Noble and Noble	4 75	
Allyn and Bacon	4 23	
Air Cadet League of Canada	2 50	
Coward-McCann	2 08	
Boston Music Co.	1 62	
Hall and McCreary	1 92	
Frontier Press	1 03	
World Almanac	1 40	
Hinds, Hayden and Eldredge	1 76	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	1 23	
Harcourt, Brace and Co.	3 09	
Oxford Book Co.	96	
National Institution of Public Education	40	
		$ 420 41
Water and current:		
Western Massachusetts Electric Co.	$ 636 95	
Northfield Water Co.	105 46	
		$ 742 41
Fuel:		
Socony-Vacuum Oil Co.	$ 1,297 20	
G. O. Dunnell	1,114 28	
Franklin Fuel Co.	82 39	

F. M. Dunnell	15 80	
Andrew Plotczyk	7 00	
Evans Bros.	5 00	
		$ 2,521 67
Repairs:		
W. D. Miller	$ 132 25	
LaCroix's Electric Shop	99 50	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts	6 00	
J. B. Kennedy and Co.	4 00	
Gilbert Barker Manufacturing Co.	1 22	
Goodspeed Watch Shop	2 00	
Harris and Son	13 80	
Alfred Holton	1 00	
Eagle Lock Co.	1 00	
S. Allen's Sons	2 18	
Franklin Fuel Co.	1 73	
		$ 264 68
New equipment:		
Arlington Chair Co.	$ 172 40	
Greenwood Carlton Corp.	117 00	
Beckley-Cardy Co.	107 90	
Bertha D. Leach	55 00	
Underwood Elliot Fisher Co.	36 75	
Royal Typewriter Co.	26 95	
Muriel S. Kendrick	100 00	
Cascade Paper Co.	18 34	
F. W. Williams	15 00	
John Wilson and Co.	6 50	
J. Russell and Co., Inc.	1 90	
McLellans'	12 42	
		$ 670 16
Sundry educational expense:		
New England Tel. and Tel. Co.	$ 112 92	
Frank Anderson	34 00	
Johnson and Johnson	15 00	
Helen Stearns	30 00	
Commissioner of Public Safety	15 00	
National Window Cleaning Co.	55 75	
Mrs. H. A. Johnson	10 08	
The Northfield	8 00	
Central Vermont Railway	10 89	
Northfield Post Office	9 85	
Roland E. Currier	4 30	
Northfield Press	5 25	
Dean Williams	10 00	

Euphrasia Purrington	5 41	
The Print Shop	7 00	
Morgan's Garage	2 59	
National Education Association	2 24	
George M. Leonard	1 78	
Northfield Seminary	1 49	
Pro Merito Society	1 00	
The Northfield Pharmacy	93	
Robert N. Taylor	3 42	
Evans Bros.	59	
J. L. Hammett	1 13	
Daignault's Express, Inc.	1 25	
American Railway Express	2 14	
Esther M. Williams	23	
		$ 352 24
Total expenditures		$ 35,100 20
1942 appropriation	$ 35,500 00	
1942 expenditures	35,100 20	
Unexpended balance	$ 399 80	

Itemized Summary of Accounts

	APPROPRIATED 1942	EXPENDED	RECOM'D 1942
Superintendent	$ 1,080 00	$ 1,097 50	$ 1,132 50
Administrative expense	40 00	52 09	50 00
Clerk		94 00	252 00
Teachers' salaries	16,660 00	16,562 25	17,510 00
Textbooks	350 00	420 41	350 00
Supplies:			
Student	750 00	647 42	500 00
Janitor	350 00	367 12	350 00
Domestic science	140 00	83 82	100 00
Salaries: janitors'	1,500 00	1,863 00	2,100 00
Fuel	2,900 00	2,521 67	2,800 00
Water and current	700 00	742 41	700 00
Transportation	8,400 00	8,229 75	8,400 00
Repairs	200 00	264 68	500 00
New equipment	480 00	670 16	400 00
Medical:			
Physician	150 00	150 00	150 00
Nurse	250 00	250 00	250 00
Sundry educational expense	400 00	352 24	400 00

Penmanship	350 00	350 00	350 00
Tuition, vocational	800 00	381 68	700 00
Totals	$35,500 00	$35,100 20	$36,994 50

Net Cost of Schools 1942

Expended by the School Department, 1942			$35,100 20
State of Massachusetts reimbursements which are paid to the town after the Superintendent of Schools has filed a report showing that the town school fund has been expended.			
School fund, Part I, November 20, 1942	$2,515 00		
School fund, Part II, March 30, 1942	6,104 24		
Vocational tuition	549 47		
State wards; tuition and transportation	202 98		
High school grant	500 00		
Superintendent's salary and travel	676 66		
		$10,548 35	
Other receipts:			
Tuition and transportation from:			
Sherman and Walker	$ 250 00		
Town of Vernon, Vt.	310 00		
Town of Erving	390 00		
William Morrow	35 00		
American Youth Hostel	175 50		
Margaret Hubbard	27 00		
	$1,187 50		
Supplies and telephone	1 54		
		$ 1,189 04	
Total receipts			$11,737 39
Net cost of schools			$23,362 81

Financial Report, Center School Lunch Room
January–December 1942

DOROTHY O. TOTMAN, TREASURER

Receipts:		
16,459 main dish	$ 644 02	
21,379 milk	706 46	
15,073 dessert	324 82	
	$ 1,675 30	
Gifts:		
Seminary girls	9 00	
Canteen class	1 52	
Total receipts	$ 1,685 82	$ 1,685 82

Expenses:		
Groceries	$ 1,072 82	
Workers	497 60	
New equipment	103 53	
Express (A. M. A. commodities)	8 46	
	$ 1,682 41	1,682 41
		$ 3 41

Meals exchanged for services to students and workers:

1,236 main dish

1,262 milk

1,230 dessert

Report of School Physician

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

Herewith I submit the annual report of the Medical Department for the year 1942.

Assisted by the school nurse, Miss Purrington, the pupils of both schools were examined during the months of October and November. The following defects were found:

Poor posture	54	Bad arches of feet	19
Abnormal scalp	16	Heart	3
Diseased skin	28	Spine deformed	2
Infected teeth	15	Defective sight	108
Anemia	2	Defective hearing	26
Eye disease	2	Exempt vaccination	4
Throat including tonsils	12	Overweight	12
Defects of speech	19		

After several years of unstability one boy was excluded from school as a physically handicapped child and has been referred to a corrective institution.

Examination of the feet was made because so many were unable to pass examination in the army. The main cause of defective feet is the wearing of sneakers and ill-fitting shoes. Most of these cases will become normal as they grow older.

Our lunch room is one of the best in the state judged from the standpoint of nutrition and low cost. Next year's examination should show the results of this project. We are very grateful to the different organizations and individuals who have contributed to these lunches.

There are 87 children as yet to be immunized against diphtheria and we hope that parents will see that this is done. Nothing of an epidemic nature has occurred during the past year. There have been twenty-one first aid treatments given at the office during the past year. We would like to call attention to parents that only first aid can be given the students by the School Physician. Anything beyond that must be done by their own physician.

Both schools have been examined and found to be in good sanitary condition.

At this time we wish to mention the faithfulness of Mrs. Charles Leach in preparing the noon lunches; she is an excellent cook and true to her task.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, School Committee, School Nurse, and the Teachers for cooperation during the school year.

Allen H. Wright, M.D.

School Physician

Report of Public Health School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools and the School Committee of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit the annual report of the school nursing work from January 1, 1942, to January 1, 1943. As it is necessary to limit the report this year I am omitting the usual statistical report of the routine work.

January 1, 1942, through June 19, 1942:

Mrs. Mary Carr Baker from the State Department of Health was obtained to speak to both the girls and boys of the High School on "Hygiene and Habits." All enjoyed Mrs. Baker and hoped she would come again.

Miss Elise Smith, Executive Secretary from the Franklin County Public Health Association, showed health films twice during the spring to the pupils at Center School.

Arrangements were made and assistance was given Dr. Barnes, Psychiatrist from Gardner State Hospital, in examining twenty-six school children. Recommendations were made by which we have profited. Dr. Barnes comes to Northfield each year. She has worked with children a great many years and is glad and anxious to talk with parents about their children.

The Get-Ready for School Conference was valuable in the school preparedness program this year. This was held at Center School. All children except two who entered school attended. This activity was made possible through the State Department of Public Health. Each child's health card was checked, and each one met their prospective teacher, Miss Giddings, in their own class-room. They were also given a special eye test and an ability test. After this they visited their own private physician for a health check and vaccination. This allowed plenty of time for any defects to be corrected before school opened in September. This was a worthwhile experience in introducing the children to the school environment and in preparing them for school.

September, 1942, to January 1, 1943:

The usual testing and examining have been done. Correction of defects found has continued throughout the year.

We feel the very well organized lunches will greatly benefit the health of our school children. A diet deficient in any one of the six simple food elements will cause ill health. Special arrangements have been made by the generosity of organizations in town so all children who need, have an adequate lunch every day. Every parent should keenly feel the need of an ade-

quate meal in the middle of the day for his school child and make sure that he gets that meal, especially if the pupil is not up to par.

Dental work is continuing to be a large part of the school program. All the work designated since the examinations which were made in March has been completed. Daily brushing, however, is important in having good teeth.

Letters were sent out to every parent this fall stressing the need of communicable disease control. One needs to be constantly on the alert for we are now living in a world where disease can become rampant. The very recent epidemic of small pox in Pennsylvania shows that we can have epidemics in this age. We are well immunized in Northfield for both diphtheria and small pox but there are still enough who are not, to create an epidemic. We need to be 100 per cent immunized to be safe.

At least one hour each school day has been spent in the Teachers' Room treating children with minor injuries. An average of five children have been seen daily. Several of these have had to be taken home.

Again I would like to stress the importance, because of our crowded buses, that children not be sent to school with infectious colds and that care be taken in not sending children to school who have symptoms of a communicable disease. We appreciate your co-operation. Health during war time means Victory.

I wish to thank Mr. Taylor, our Superintendent of Schools, Dr. Wright, our School Physician, and the School Committee, and all others who have in any way assisted me in my work as Public Health School Nurse.

Respectfully submitted,

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R.N.

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

The Cemetery Commissioners of Northfield can report that the various cemeteries have been properly maintained during the past year and have been kept attractive, with plots cared for and roads always usable. The appropriation granted by the town at its last annual meeting was $400. The interest on invested funds amounted to $491.28 which with the unexpended balance of the previous year of $80.31 made a total available of $971.59.

Of this amount there was expended for improvements and maintenance of the cemeteries the sum of $936.64 leaving an unexpended balance of $34.95. All bills were properly approved and ordered paid.

There was spent for material and labor on the Holton lot the sum of $5 provided by cash receipt and the sum of $4.06 for labor on the Spofford lot by cash.

There was received from the sale of lots the following amounts:

Mrs. William F. Townsend	$25 00	
Mrs. Lilla J. Clough	10 00	
Frank Brassor	40 00	
Total		$75 00
Paid to Town Treasurer		75 00

GEORGE N. KIDDER
CHARLES C. MORGAN
CARLTON W. HOLTON
Cemetery Commissioners

Report of the Trustees

OF THE DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

It is the pleasure of the Trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library to report to the town the completion of the projects proposed in last year's report. Shelves for reference books have been added to the Reading Room. One unit of these shelves consists of a locked section in which the valuable old books and documents are kept. A new card index has been added which, at present, is in the process of complete revision by the Librarian. Appropriate bookplates bearing the likeness of Mr. E. M. Dickinson are being placed in all newly acquired books.

A much needed Webster's Unabridged Dictionary on a revolving standard has been placed on the table in the Reading Room.

Through the contribution of time, labor, and material by a number of generous townsmen a flag flies each day from an eagle-tipped pole in front of the Library.

The Library is fortunate in having the services of as able a man as Mr. Carl Mason to replace Mr. Harlan Atwood as janitor.

The Trustees are extremely grateful to all those interested people who so generously contribute to the Library such material things as books, magazines, documents of local historic interest, and other equipment, or who, by their helpful suggestions, make the Library the vital force it is in the community.

The Trustees,

C. Ina Merriman, *Chairman*
Mary G. Parker
Samuel E. Walker
Julia B. Austin
Frank H. Montague
Rev. Robert B. Jack

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Nearly 500 books were added to the library, 343 adult titles and 151 juvenile, a total of 494. Of these, 172 were gifts and 322 by purchase.

Total circulation of books was 14,874: adult, 9,085; juvenile, 4,752; state, 1,037.

Magazines circulated, 643.

From the Bookmobile, which has been operated up to October by the W.P.A., 388 books were borrowed, which circulated 1,037 times. This service has been temporarily suspended, but it is hoped that it can be resumed soon.

From Greenfield and other libraries, 75 books have been obtained for special reference work, for individuals.

The schools have borrowed 285 books from us for classroom use, and for the school children and others 273 reference questions have been answered, and material looked up on many subjects.

Reading certificates have been made out by the librarian for 165 children who made reports on five or more good books, for school English.

Respectfully submitted,

Marjory H. Norton, *Librarian*

Martha W. Alexander Fund

This fund is invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution		$ 4,200 00
Springfield Institution for Savings		1,000 00
Crocker Institution for Savings		825 00
Greenfield Savings Bank		1,500 00
Orange Savings Bank		1,000 00
		$ 8,525 00
Unexpended balance from last year	$ 287 63	
Received interest for year	171 35	
		$ 458 98
Disbursements	$ 290 00	
Bank charge	1 06	
Unexpended balance in bank	167 92	
		$ 458 98

FRANK H. MONTAGUE
CHARLES L. GILBERT
CHARLES C. STEARNS
Trustees

Report of Assessors

For the Year Ending December 31, 1942

Value of real estate		$1,665,068 00
Value of personal estate		208,350 00
Rate per $1,000	$ 38 00	
Polls assessed	633	
Motor excise commitment		5,216 49
Number of horses assessed	85	
Number of cattle assessed	967	
Number of swine assessed	8	
Number of goats assessed	6	
Number of fowls assessed	3,530	
Number of sheep assessed	18	

Appropriations

Appropriations from available funds, February 2, 1942:

Road machinery fund from machinery account	$ 1,800 00
New grade school debt note from excess and deficiency account	4,500 00
Reserve fund from surplus overlay reserve	2,000 00
Snow plow purchase from machinery account	550 00

Appropriations to be raised by taxation, February 2, 1942:

Temporary loan expense	800 00
Northfield Farms Library	50 00
Tree Warden	75 00
Street lighting	2,971 56
Highway tools	100 00
Schools	35,500 00
Treasurer — salary	600 00
Treasurer — expense	100 00
Bridges	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200 00
School Committee salary	150 00
Inspection meat and slaughtering	100 00
Elections	500 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Snow removal	3,000 00
Animal inspection	125 00
Fire Department	1,700 00
Water hole maintenance	100 00
Department Public Welfare	5,000 00
Aid to dependent children	1,000 00
Town Clerk, salary	250 00
Town Clerk, expense	25 00
Selectmen's salary	600 00
Selectmen's expense	100 00
Old Age Assistance	14,000 00
Public Welfare clerk	150 00
Fire and casualty insurance	1,500 00
Sealer weights and measures	150 00
Accountant's salary	550 00
Accountant's expense	35 00
Town Hall, care and repairs	2,200 00
Assessors' salary	600 00
Assessors' expense	50 00
Public Health	250 00
Moderator and counsel	250 00
Town clock and fountain	120 00
Town reports	275 00
Bonds and damages	400 00
Tax title property repairs	25 00
Tax Collector's salary	400 00
Tax Collector's expense	125 00
Gypsy moth	810 00
Community nurse's salary	1,250 00
Community nurse's expense	50 00
Railings	400 00
Cemeteries	400 00
Road and highway repairs	4,875 00
Dickinson Memorial Library	2,000 00
Chapter 90 roads maintenance	1,000 00
Memorial Day exercises	125 00
Care of athletic field	125 00
Old Age Assistance–Aid to Dependent Children clerk	300 00

Constables' pay	200 00	
Hydrant service for fire protection	400 00	
Painting Schell bridge	1,000 00	
Special highway account	500 00	
Forest fire chassis	1,500 00	
Forest patrol	300 00	
Defense purposes	600 00	
Redecoration Alexander Hall, installation new lighting fixtures	435 00	
Total appropriations		$100,996 56
State tax		4,950 00
State parks and reservations		71 94
State audit		314 02
County tax		4,508 78
Overlay		2,143 33
Gross amount to be raised		$112,984 63

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income tax	$ 6,976 02	
Corporation taxes	1,392 28	
Reimbursement — State owned land	189 81	
Gasoline tax	6,235 30	
Motor vehicle and trailer excise	4,500 00	
Licenses	75 00	
General government	300 00	
Health and sanitation	200 00	
Charities	6,000 00	
Schools	5,000 00	
Interest on taxes	600 00	
American Youth Hostels' gift	150 00	
Overestimates of previous year:		
County tax	56 12	
State parks	4 21	
Transfers	8,850 00	
		$ 40,528 74
Net amount to be raised by taxation		$ 72,455 89
Poll tax	$ 1,266 00	
Personal property tax	7,917 30	
Real estate tax	63,272 58	
Gain on account of fractional divisions of tax rate	01	
Total taxes levied on polls and property		$ 72,455 89

Respectfully submitted,

FRED S. MERRIFIELD
FRED I. BOLTON
ERNEST A. PARKER
Assessors

Report of Fire Chief and Forest Fire Warden

During the year 1942, the Fire Department answered 47 fire calls, 14 of which were grass and brush, 29 chimneys, 4 buildings, and 1 drowning accident.

Although the full amount of the appropriation was not used, I recommend the same amount of $1,700.00 to be raised and appropriated for the year 1943.

Forest fire chassis was purchased with a good deal of difficulty within the appropriation but with its equipment the same is termed to be one of the best in the state.

I wish to thank all who contributed so liberally to the inhalator fund which has added one more life saving device to the department.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES L. JOHNSON

Fire Chief & Forest Fire Warden

Report of Park Commissioner

It has been a problem to keep sod on the grounds when practically three hundred and fifty children are playing on the grounds five days a week.

During the year several deep holes have appeared on the grounds and all have been filled.

About the middle of the season the Seminary was unable to continue the mowing because of the State law.

We are very grateful to Mr. Phillip Porter for the use of a horse drawn mower.

The following were the expenditures:

Robt. Thomson	$ 10 00	
Frank Anderson	14 50	
Frank Anderson	3 50	
Town of Northfield	8 75	
Hotel Northfield	4 00	
Frank Podlinski	13 00	
Frank Anderson	6 00	
G. O. Dunnell, material	43 50	
Northfield Seminary	11 75	
Total		$ 114 95

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. WRIGHT

Park Commissioner

Report of Public Health Nurse

To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit a report of my work from January 1, 1942 to January 1, 1943. As it is necessary to limit reports this year I am omitting the usual statistical part of my work.

This fall, because of the gas shortage, an attempt is being made to eliminate travel when possible. Therefore, the telephone is playing a larger part in the nursing work than previously.

Assistance was given in organizing two nutrition classes, a 4-H cooking class and a 4-H canning class. Miss Daisy Treen, a summer resident, was obtained to teach the canteen course.

Twenty dollars was obtained from the American Red Cross for children who were very much in need of dental care.

Assistance was given in obtaining an artificial limb for a boy.

The annual Well Child Conference was held the middle of July. Fifty-nine children attended. The outstanding needs still continue to be dental, nutrition, and more immunization. This year Dr. Wright was employed to vaccinate children against smallpox. Thirty-three children were immunized against the disease at this time.

Letters have been sent out to all parents by Dr. F. Wilton Dean, health chairman of the Civilian Defense Committee, urging co-operation in regard to communicable disease control. This is especially important during this world crisis period and we ask everyone's co-operation.

I wish to thank the home nursing group, under the guidance of Mrs. W. D. Miller, which has made supplies for me this past year. A very complete improvised incubator, for transporting babies to the hospital has been made and is available to the doctors and nurses when the need arises.

In response to my request for an account of the valuable work done by the Northfield Health Council, Miss Anne Mattoon, chairman, reports as follows:

"Since the re-organization of the Health Council in November, 1938, a steadily expanding program of social service has been carried on in behalf of those families known to the Public Health Nurse. This program includes paying for dental care for children whose parents are not able to meet this expense; supplying extra nourishment when needed; paying for school lunches for undernourished children; providing transportation to clinics and conferences and assisting in many other ways.

"Money to the amount of $399.30 has been spent on these various services since the re-organization of the Council. The value of the work, how-

ever, cannot be measured in terms of dollars and cents for the services rendered have been the means of relieving conditions in many instances that in later life would prove to be serious handicaps.

"The Council, as now organized, consists of sixteen members who give freely of their time when needed. That the work being carried on meets with the approval of the citizens is shown by their generous response to all appeals for funds and their hearty support in many other ways.

"I extend my sincere thanks to the members of the Council for their intelligent understanding, sympathetic appreciation, and interest in the public health work being carried on in Northfield."

The close of this year completes seven years of my service in the town. Each year has brought some new activity which has advanced us in the public health nursing work here. The work each year has increased. This year nurse's fees taken in amounted to $209.00, an increase of $68.40 over last year. This is the largest amount ever collected here.

I wish to thank the Selectmen, the members of the Health Council, and all others who have assisted me in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1942, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1943.

FRED H. DOOLITTLE
Town Accountant

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S RECEIPTS

Taxes 1939	$ 14 39	
Taxes 1940	7,919 92	
Taxes 1941	11,086 54	
Taxes 1942 — Poll	1,076 00	
Taxes 1942 — Personal	6,474 45	
Taxes 1942 — Real estate	46,556 52	
		$ 73,127 82
Tax title		$ 225 61
Motor vehicle excise for 1941	$ 130 30	
Motor vehicle excise for 1942	5,104 62	
		$ 5,234 92
From State:		
Income tax	$ 7,795 00	
Corporation tax	2,509 19	
Gas tax	6,235 30	
Reimbursement for loss of tax	189 81	
		$ 16,730 31
Licenses:		
12 gasoline	$ 24 00	
11 pistol	11 00	
5 victualers'	5 00	
3 inn keepers'	6 00	
6 milk	3 00	
3 oleo	1 50	
1 pedlar	2 00	
3 pasteurizing	30 00	
		$ 82 50
Dog licenses		$ 543 00
From County:		
Dog fund	$ 400 00	
Court fines	10 00	
		$ 410 00

Gifts and Grants

From State:		
Highways, Chapter 81 — 1941	$ 542 91	
Highways, Chapter 81 — 1942	8,086 09	
Highways, Chapter 90 — 1942 (painting Schell bridge)	1,000 00	
Mass. School Fund	6,106 24	
Union Superintendent	676 67	
Tuition and transportation	752 45	
Inspection of animals	62 50	
Meat tax	141 57	
Youth Hostel	150 00	
		$ 17,518 37

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealers' fees	$ 49 95	
Forest fire truck	18 00	
Forest fire department	62 50	
		$ 130 45

Health

Nurse fees	$ 209 00

Charities

State temporary aid	$ 1,351 69	
Other towns, temporary aid	384 83	
State, Old Age Assistance	8,362 68	
Other towns, Old Age Assistance	99 20	
U. S. grant, Old Age Assistance	10,347 53	
U. S. grant, Old Age Assistance administrator	343 86	
U. S. grant, Aid to Dependent Children	606 50	
U. S. grant, Aid to Dependent Children administrator	1 87	
		$ 20,498 16

Schools

Tuition from other towns	$ 850 00	
Tuition from individuals	337 50	
		$ 1,187 50

Unclassified

Collectors' fees	$ 93 14	
Rent of town hall	89 00	
Rent of Alexander Hall	5 00	
Rent of Alexander House	235 00	
Library fines	97 00	
Machinery account, trucks, etc.	2,741 25	
Sale of junk	46 14	
Sale of Northfield History	5 00	
Highways	8 75	
Bennett's Meadow bridge	429 27	
Sale of possessions	1,310 00	
		$ 5,059 85

Interest

Interest on		
Deferred taxes	$ 872 13	
Geo. F. Morgan Charity Fund	60 30	
School funds	52 26	
Cemetery funds	491 28	
Library funds	186 31	
C. P. Dickinson Book Fund	60 30	
		$ 1,722 58

Cemeteries

Perpetual care funds	$ 500 00	
Sale of lots	75 00	
		$ 575 00

Debt

Temporary loan	$ 22,000 00

Refunds

Schools	$ 1 54	
Insurance	35 60	
Athletic field	1 00	
Land court	9 00	
Ration board	40	
		$ 47 54
Total cash receipts		$166,799 40
Cash on hand January 1, 1942		16,494 14
Total		$183,293 54

EXPENDITURES

Town Hall

Appropriation		$ 2,200 00
Payments		
W. H. Whitaker, janitor	$ 45 00	
Carl Mason, janitor	496 00	
F. M. Dunnell, fuel	572 61	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	135 22	
Northfield Water Co.	20 24	
Com. of Public Safety	5 00	
Howard Alcom	271 60	
Frank D. Huber	138 00	
Warner Bros. and Goodwin	75 00	
A. L. Goodrich	4 00	
W. D. Miller	38 60	
C. L. Johnson	3 75	
Leavis & Bolton	8 25	
Northfield Seminary	8 22	
Avery's Store	1 24	

F. A. Irish	4 86	
Alfred Holton	1 50	
Frank Brassor	1 50	
Leon Randall	1 50	
Town truck	75	
Northfield Pharmacy	70	
	$ 1,833 54	
Unexpended balance to revenue	366 46	
		$ 2,200 00

Selectmen

Appropriation		$ 600 00
Payments		
Carl Mason	$ 15 00	
Herman B. Fisher	15 00	
Fred A. Holton	200 00	
Geo. W. Carr	185 00	
F. M. Dunnell	185 00	
		$ 600 00

Selectmen's Expense Account

Appropriation		$ 100 00
Payments		
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	$ 28 20	
Zion Hill Press	9 88	
Franklin Co. Selectmen's Association	6 00	
Hobbs & Warren	1 25	
F. A. Holton	4 15	
	$ 49 48	
Unexpended balance to revenue	50 52	
		$ 100 00

Moderator and Counsel

Appropriation		$ 250 00
Payments		
William F. Hoehn	$ 10 00	
Northfield Press	1 00	
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett	155 91	
	$ 166 91	
Unexpended balance to revenue	83 09	
		$ 250 00

Tax Collector

Appropriation, salary	$ 400 00	
Appropriation, expense account	125 00	
Appropriation by transfer from reserve fund	16 86	
Total credits		$ 541 86

Payments		
Charles F. Slate, salary	$ 400 00	
Charles F. Slate, postage	16 31	
M. C. Skilton, postage	65 66	
Hobbs & Warren, supplies	46 38	
Robinson Seal Co., supplies	4 91	
Northfield Press, supplies	3 50	
Rand Shaw Agency, insurance	5 00	
		$ 541 86

Treasurer

Appropriation, salary	$ 600 00	
Appropriation, expense account	100 00	
Total credits		$ 700 00
Payments		
Charles F. Slate, salary	$ 600 00	
Franklin County Trust Co.	43 09	
M. C. Skilton	36 38	
Hobbs & Warren	18 25	
	$ 697 72	
Unexpended balance to revenue	2 28	
		$ 700 00

Town Clerk

Appropriation, salary	$ 250 00	
Appropriation, expense account	25 00	
Total credits		$ 275 00
Payments		
Josephine S. Haskell, salary	$ 250 00	
Josephine S. Haskell, expense	15 38	
Robinson Seal Co.	4 21	
	$ 269 59	
Unexpended balance to revenue	5 41	
		$ 275 00

Election and Registration

Appropriation		$ 500 00
Payments		
Henry W. Russell, registrar	$ 81 00	
Charles L. Johnson, registrar	81 00	
Charles L. Gilbert, registrar	81 00	
Josephine S. Haskell, registrar	29 94	
Election officers	104 00	
Northfield Press	41 75	
Robinson Seal Co.	17 47	
	$ 436 16	
Unexpended balance to revenue	63 84	
		$ 500 00

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation		$ 600 00
Payments		
Ernest Parker, clerk	$ 300 00	
Fred S. Merrifield	150 00	
Fred I. Bolton	150 00	
		$ 600 00

Assessors' Expense Account

Appropriation	$ 50 00	
Appropriation transfer from reserve fund	2 44	
		$ 52 44
Payments		
Robinson Seal Co.	$ 8 83	
Hobbs & Warren	23 23	
Zion Hill Press	9 87	
Ernest Parker	10 51	
		$ 52 44

Accountant

Appropriation, salary	$ 550 00	
Appropriation, expense account	35 00	
Total credits		$ 585 00
Payments		
Fred H. Doolittle, salary	$ 550 00	
Fred H. Doolittle, expense account	5 37	
The Bookstore	2 15	
	$ 557 52	
Unexpended balance to 1943	27 48	
		$ 585 00

Trust Fund Protection

Appropriation from 1941		$ 563 16
Payments		
No transaction		
Unexpended balance to 1943	$ 563 16	$ 563 16

Tax Title Foreclosure

Appropriation from 1941		$ 80 00
Payments		
Charles A. Southworth, land court	$ 40 00	
Charles F. Slate	10 15	
	$ 50 15	
Unexpended balance to revenue	29 85	
		$ 80 00

Fire Department

Appropriation		$ 1,700 00
Payments		
Charles L. Johnson	$ 242 00	
James Dale	37 50	
Vernon Ware	41 50	
Willis Parker	18 75	
Francis Reed	26 00	
Charles Browning, Jr.	32 50	
Edward Bolton	67 00	
Clifford Bolton	35 50	
Fred Bolton	22 50	
Alfred Holton	30 50	
Andrew Gray	42 00	
Harrison Stacy	24 50	
Lee Sheldon	31 00	
Raymond Sauter	9 00	
Roy Barrows	23 00	
Geo. Carr	17 50	
George Lombard	7 50	
Sundry persons (grass fires)	134 50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	57 07	
G. C. Buffam	6 36	
Morgan's Garage	35 30	
Spenser Bros.	1 86	
Wilbur Podlinski	11 94	
Stearns' Garage	3 05	
F. M. Dunnell	95 59	
American Fire Equipment Co.	35 69	
American LaFrance Co.	80 17	
Avery's Store	2 64	
Blanchard's Associates, Inc.	51 47	
Colton's Insurance Agency	156 25	
G. F. Merrnard	3 25	
Sears Roebuck Co.	5 28	
Traffic Equipment Co.	5 51	
F. W. Williams	2 00	
Hotel Northfield	8 06	
	$ 1,404 24	
Unexpended balance to revenue	295 76	
		$ 1,700 00

Water Holes

Appropriation		$ 100 00
Payments		
Charles L. Johnson	$ 5 75	
George Barlow	16 00	
Frank Anderson	28 00	
Warner Bros. and Goodwin Co.	50 00	
	$ 99 75	
Unexpended balance to revenue	25	
		$ 100 00

Hydrant Service

Appropriation		$ 400 00
Payments		
Northfield Water Co.	$ 400 000	$ 400 00

Forest Fire Chassis

Appropriation		$ 1,500 00
Payments		
Charles L. Johnson	$ 178 61	
Buffalo Fire Appliance Corp.	117 55	
Morgan's Garage	1,176 55	
Fitzheriey-Guptill Co.	2 18	
John Anderson	5 00	
	$ 1,479 89	
Unexpended balance to revenue	20 11	
		$ 1,500 00

Forest Fire Patrol

Appropriation		$ 300 00
Payments		
Charles L. Johnson	$ 11 00	
Charles L. Gilbert	33 63	
	$ 44 63	
Unexpended balance to revenue	255 37	
		$ 300 00

Constable Pay

Appropriation		$ 200 00
Payments		
M. E. Vorce	$ 49 07	
H. M. Haskell	46 80	
Hermon Miner	20 15	
M. M. Hammond	4 50	
G. A. Bronson	2 00	
S. H. Moss	2 50	
	$ 125 02	
Unexpended balance to revenue	74 98	
		$ 200 00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation		$ 125 00
Payments		
Arthur H. Bolton	$ 20 00	
Unexpended balance to revenue	105 00	
		$ 125 00

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation		$ 150 00
Payments		
Dean W. Williams, salary	$ 125 00	
Dean W. Williams, expense	39	
Robinson Seal Co.	4 58	
	$ 129 97	
Unexpended balance to revenue	20 03	
		$ 150 00

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation	$ 100 00	
Appropriation, transfer	50 00	
Total credits		$ 150 00
Payments		
Horace Bolton	$ 150 00	$ 150 00

Insurance

Appropriation		$ 1,500 00
Payments		
A. P. Fitt, casualty	$ 482 55	
A. P. Fitt, fire	725 98	
	$ 1,208 53	
Unexpended balance to revenue	291 47	
		$ 1,500 00

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation		$ 810 00
Payments		
Frank Anderson	$ 139 20	
Raymond Sauter	27 80	
Fred LaPan	48 40	
William Andrews	32 00	
Carl Stone	28 00	
Edward Bigelow	8 00	
William Strange	13 20	
John Letwinski	40 00	
Calvin Kenney	8 00	
Northfield Seminary	69	
	$ 345 29	
Unexpended balance to revenue	464 71	
		$ 810 00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		$ 75 00
Payments		
Dean W. Williams	$ 4 20	
Unexpended balance to revenue	70 80	
		$ 75 00

Planting and Care of Trees

Appropriation from 1941		$ 181 34
Payments		
No transaction		
Unexpended balance to 1943	$ 181 34	$ 181 34

Defense

Appropriation	$ 600 00	
Appropriation by transfer from reserve fund	423 87	
Total credits		$ 1,023 87
Payments		
New England Telephone Co.	$ 78 33	
Northfield Seminary	119 38	
Northfield Savings Bond Committee	14 40	
Northfield Press	8 38	
The Northfield	3 25	
George McEwan	18 75	
Harrison Stacy	8 00	
Evans Bros.	14 30	
E. F. Mahady Co.	86 77	
Crosby Film Service	10 00	
Arthur F. Atwood	10 00	
S. & I. Army & Navy Store	348 60	
Barber's I. G. A. Store	1 19	
L. L. Harris	2 13	
W. D. Miller	79	
Zion Hill Press	4 50	
Foxboro Printing Co.	2 00	
H. S. Homes & Co.	17 58	
M. E. Vorce	15 60	
C. H. Demond	13 45	
The Bookstore	2 85	
The Duro Products Mfg. Co.	6 82	
Lull & Hartford	12 15	
F. M. Dunnell	2 65	
Sand distribution	23 25	
Junk collection	198 75	
		$ 1,023 87

Health

Appropriation		$ 250 00
Payments		
Dr. F. W. Dean	$ 25 00	
Dr. R. G. Holton	25 00	
Dr. Claire Manwell	50 00	
Dr. A. H. Wright	15 00	
Hobbs & Warren	55	
C. L. Johnson	8 81	
J. S. Haskell (Vital Statistics)	90 50	
	$ 214 86	
Unexpended balance to revenue	35 14	
		$ 250 00

Community Nurse

Appropriation, salary	$ 1,250 00	
Appropriation, expense account	50 00	
Appropriation by transfer	3 21	
		$ 1,303 21
Payments		
Euphrasia Purrington	$ 1,250 00	
McKesson & Robbins	5 28	
Northfield Pharmacy	11 33	
Johnson & Johnson	6 50	
Northfield Seminary	1 01	
A. & P. Store	1 82	
Mrs. Henry Johnson	1 40	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	6 20	
Euphrasia Purrington	19 67	
		$ 1,303 21

Highways — Chapter 81

Appropriation, town share	$ 4,875 00	
Appropriation, state share	9,750 00	
Total appropriation		$ 14,625 00
Payments		
Ralph V. Gibson, Superintendent	$ 1,083 00	
Henry Bassett, labor	671 50	
John Letwinski, labor	643 00	
Frank Brassor, labor	649 00	
Robert Strange, labor	680 50	
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	230 00	
William Strange, labor	24 00	
Ernest Kenney, labor	381 50	
Joseph Watalicz, labor	459 00	
Ignac Billman, labor	419 50	
N. Life, labor	168 00	
Milo Slaght, labor	96 00	
Paul Gibson, labor	4 00	
Leslie Gibson, labor	19 00	
Leon Randall, truck driver	718 00	
Herbert Black, truck driver	720 50	
		$ 6,969 50

Trucks and Machinery

Town of Northfield, truck No. 3	$ 915 00
Town of Northfield, truck No. 4	914 00
Town of Northfield, sanding machine	26 00
Town of Northfield, scraper	93 50
G. O. Dunnell, truck	133 50
Homer Browning, truck	118 50
Ernest Parker, truck	190 50
Herman Fisher, truck	165 00
Thomas Russell, truck	82 50

Frank Anderson, truck	262 50	
Melvin Miller, truck	310 00	
Fred Kelley, truck	13 75	
Fred Kelley, shovel	30 60	
C. Willey, shovel	292 00	
Herman Fisher, tractor	104 00	
		$ 3,651 35

Materials

Fred Kelley	$ 516 21	
A. H. Farnum	111 60	
Murray Hammond	25 60	
Michael Morrasy	8 50	
J. J. Fisher	1 80	
R. O. Leach	1 20	
Dean Williams	1 40	
Henry Bassett	8 40	
New England Metal Culvert Co.	486 55	
Penn Metal Culvert Co.	95 67	
American Tar Co.	2,746 52	
		$ 4,004 15
		$ 14,625 00

Highways — Chapter 90

Appropriation		$ 1,000 00
Payments		
No transaction		
Unexpended balance to revenue	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00

Chapter 81 — Road Expenditures

Warwick Avenue	$ 490 20
Warwick Road	464 30
Commonwealth Avenue	14 00
Gulf Road	1,422 15
Murdock Hill	41 90
Swamp Road	176 25
Orange Road	391 40
Mt. Hermon Road	176 40
East Northfield Road	350 58
Pine Street	54 95
Winchester Road	134 24
Pierson Road	73 84
Ashuelot Road	199 84
Moody Street	132 75
Birnam Road	852 14
Holton Street	44 00
Highland Avenue	39 00
Caldwell Road	496 80
River Road	166 80

Randall Road	98 10	
Vernon Road	176 80	
Parker Street	50 75	
Great Meadow Road	34 90	
Meadow Road	34 90	
Bridge or Glen Road	29 40	
School Street	138 85	
St. Mary's Street	168 59	
Alexander Hill	74 60	
Maple Street	25 00	
Beers Plain Road	354 45	
New Road	66 80	
Old Wendell Road	325 61	
Lyman Road	94 30	
Lucky Clapp Road	53 50	
So. Mountain Road	722 58	
Fisher Road	23 00	
Four Mile Brook Road	316 90	
Gill Road	10 00	
Pine Meadow	4,416 13	
Branch Roads	14 00	
Cross Road	441 16	
East Street	259 73	
Northfield Farms Road	97 60	
Bennett Brook	127 45	
Glenwood Avenue	224 34	
Munn's Ferry	8 60	
Myrtle Street	36 00	
North Lane	117 48	
Aldrich Street	23 00	
Howard Street	67 79	
Prospect Hill	5 00	
Slate Road	33 30	
Jewett Road	21 00	
Gerrish Road	41 55	
So. Mountain Road	90 40	
Linden Street	18 20	
Adams Street	5 00	
Holly Avenue	30 20	
Signs	13 50	
Old Ferry Road	13 00	
Total		$ 14,625 00

Highway Tools

Appropriation		$ 100 00
Payments		
Frank W. Hance	$ 81 88	
W. D. Miller	9 37	
John Anderson	8 05	
Ernest Kenney	70	
		$ 100 00

Highway Special

Appropriation		$ 500 00
Payments		
Ralph V. Gibson	$ 39 00	
Henry Bassett	21 50	
Frank Brassor	8 00	
Leon Randall	20 00	
Herbert Black	24 00	
Northfield Seminary	91 70	
Evans Bros.	18 90	
G. O. Dunnell	17 60	
Frank W. Hance	17 41	
C. A. Parker	72 00	
C. L. Johnson	13 00	
A. H. Farnum	3 00	
Fred Kelley	3 00	
Tenney & Smead	63 15	
R. O. Leach	45 54	
Town trucks, Nos. 3 and 4	21 00	
Morgan's Garage	5 95	
John Anderson	1 25	
	$ 486 00	
Unexpended balance to revenue	14 00	
		$ 500 00

Snow Removal

Appropriation		$ 3,000 00
Payments		
Ralph V. Gibson	$ 394 50	
Henry Bassett	223 00	
Robert Strange	75 50	
Robert Strange, Jr.	12 00	
Herbert Black	276 00	
Leon Randall	258 50	
Frank Brassor	30 50	
Francis Fisher	10 75	
John Letwinski	8 00	
Ignac Billman	3 50	
Joe Watallis	3 50	
James Dressor	7 25	
Paul Gibson	7 50	
Leslie Gibson	14 50	
N. Life	3 50	
William Strange	4 00	
J. Black	2 00	
		$ 1,333 50

Trucks and Supplies

Town truck, No. 3	$ 250 25
Town truck, No. 4	308 25
Sanding machine	71 00

Herman Fisher, truck	76 00	
Morgan's Garage	166 31	
Stearns' Garage	139 21	
Spenser Bros.	57 13	
G. C. Buffam	7 81	
E. W. Systrom Co.	86 04	
The Chemical Corp.	126 80	
Allied Steel	60 24	
Federal Tool & Steel Corp.	63 97	
E. M. Gulow Co.	37 00	
Fred Kelley	144 00	
R. V. Gibson	3 50	
		$ 1,598 51
		$ 2,932 01
Unexpended balance to revenue		67 99
		$ 3,000 00

Snow Plows

Appropriation by transfer from machinery account		$ 500 00
Payments		
E. W. Systrom Co.	$ 210 70	
Unexpended balance to machinery account	339 30	
		$ 550 00

Street Lights

Appropriation		$ 2,971 56
Payments		
Western Mass. Electric Co.	$ 2,971 56	$ 2,971 56

Bridge Repairs

Appropriation		$ 600 00
Payments		
Ralph V. Gibson, labor	$ 41 25	
Henry Bassett, labor	11 50	
Robert Strange	4 00	
Robert Strange, Jr., labor	17 50	
Frank Brassor, labor	15 00	
Joe Wataliez, labor	9 50	
Ignac Billman, labor	4 00	
Ernest Kenney, labor	13 00	
Leon Randall, labor	24 50	
Herbert Black, labor	13 00	
Town trucks	33 00	
Tenney & Smead, material	187 25	
F. W. Williams	70 05	
R. O. Leach	8 80	
Fred Kelley	142 65	
F. W. Hance	5 00	
		$ 600 00

Painting Schell Bridge

Appropriation from town	$ 1,000 00	
Appropriation from state	1,000 00	
Appropriation by transfer	29 49	
		$ 2,029 49
Payments		
Frank D. Huber, painter	$ 573 00	
William K. Huber, painter	179 25	
Walter Lucien, painter	20 25	
Fred LaPan, painter	66 75	
William Richardson, painter	205 50	
John Hurley, painter	79 50	
Fred Stone, Jr., painter	154 50	
Carl Stone, painter	65 25	
Warren Randall, painter	160 50	
W. D. Miller, paint	216 00	
A. P. Fitt, insurance	308 99	
		$ 2,029 49

Railings

Appropriation		$ 400 00
Payments		
Ralph V. Gibson, labor	$ 49 50	
Henry Bassett, labor	39 00	
Frank Brassor, labor	25 50	
Ignac Billman, labor	19 00	
Ernest Kenney, labor	18 00	
Joe Wataliez, labor	23 00	
Robert Strange, labor	6 50	
John Letwinski, labor	8 00	
Leon Randall, labor	37 00	
Herbert Black, labor	12 00	
Town truck	36 75	
Evans Bros., supplies	30 53	
Andrew Plotzyk, supplies	52 50	
F. W. Williams, supplies	34 65	
W. D. Miller, supplies	5 63	
E. W. Gulow & Co., supplies	98	
	$ 399 34	
Unexpended balance to revenue	66	
		$ 400 00

Road Machinery Fund

Appropriation from machine account		$ 1,800 00
Payments		
Colton's Insurance Agency	$ 113 70	
R. V. Gibson (U. S. stamps)	4 20	
Stearns' Garage	360 44	
Morgan's Garage	586 24	

Spenser Bros.	97 25	
G. C. Buffam	3 89	
Allied Steel Co.	150 23	
Frank W. Hance	9 27	
Julius Blasburg	1 20	
Herbert Black	8 00	
Leon Randall	12 00	
Unitarian Church	25 00	
	$ 1,371 42	
Unexpended balance to machine account	428 58	
		$ 1,800 00

Machinery Account

Balance from 1941	$ 4,977 73	
Use of truck, Highways 81	1,829 00	
Use of trucks, Highway Special	21 00	
Snow removal	558 50	
Bridges, railings, athletic field, sand, and junk collection	142 25	
Sanding machine	97 00	
Scraper	93 50	
Unexpended balance from snow plows and road machinery fund	767 88	
		$ 8,486 86
Payments by transfer		
Snow plows	$ 550 00	
Road machinery fund	1,800 00	
	$ 2,350 00	
Balance 1943	6,136 86	
		$ 8,486 86

Public Welfare

Appropriation		$ 5,000 00
Payments		
Cash payments	$ 894 24	
Medical	1,464 85	
Food, board, and supplies	2,084 30	
	$ 4,443 39	
Unexpended balance to revenue	556 61	
		$ 5,000 00

Itemized report will be found under Welfare Report.

Public Welfare Clerk

Appropriation		$ 150 00
Payments		
Carl Mason	$ 12 50	
George W. Carr	137 50	
		$ 150 00

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation		$ 1,000 00
Payments		
Cash payments	$ 706 60	
Unexpended balance to revenue	293 40	
		$ 1,000 00

Aid to Dependent (U. S. Grant)

Appropriation, balance from 1941	$ 5 21	
Appropriation, grants received	606 50	
Total credits		$ 611 71
Payments		
Cash payments	$ 611 40	
Unexpended balance to 1943	31	
		$ 611 71

Aid to Dependent Children and O. A. A. Administrator

Appropriation		$ 300 00
Payments		
No transaction		
Unexpended balance to revenue	$ 300 00	$ 300 00

A. D. C. Administrator (U. S. Grant)

Appropriation received		$ 1 87
Payment		
George W. Carr	$ 1 87	$ 1 87

Old Age Administrator (U. S. Grant)

Appropriation by grants	$ 343 86	
Appropriation by balance from 1941	7 70	
Total credits		$ 351 56
Payments		
Carl Mason	$ 28 00	
George W. Carr	273 13	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.	90	
	$ 302 03	
Unexpended balance to 1943	49 53	
		$ 351 56

Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)

Appropriation by grants received		$ 10,347 23
Payments		
Cash payments	$10,347 23	$ 10,347 23

Detail of expenditures will be found under report of O. A. A. Administrator.

Old Age Assistance

Appropriation		$ 14,000 00
Payments		
Cash payments	$13,472 48	
Unexpended balance to revenue	527 52	
		$ 14,000 00

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation		$ 1,200 00
Payments		
Cash payments	$ 90 00	
Medical	254 40	
Food and supplies	679 92	
	$ 1,024 32	
Unexpended balance to revenue	175 68	
		$ 1,200 00

George F. Morgan Fund

Appropriation from 1941	$ 110 33	
Appropriation income	60 30	
Total credits		$ 170 63
Payments		
Cash payments (as per will)	$ 29 10	
Unexpended balance to 1943	141 53	
		$ 170 63

Schools

Appropriation		$ 35,550 00
Payments		
Superintendent	$ 1,097 50	
Administrative expense	52 09	
Clerk	94 00	
Teachers' salaries	16,562 25	
Textbooks	420 41	
Supplies:		
Student	647 42	
Janitor	367 12	
Domestic science	83 82	
Salaries: janitors'	1,863 00	
Fuel	2,521 67	
Water and current	742 41	
Transportation	8,229 75	
Repairs	264 68	
New equipment	670 16	
Medical:		
Physician	150 00	
Nurse	250 00	
Sundry educational expense	352 24	

Penmanship	350 00	
Tuition: vocational	381 68	
Total expended	$35,100 20	
Unexpended balance to revenue	399 80	
		$ 35,550 00

School Committee

Appropriation		$ 150 00
Payments		
I. J. Lawrence	$ 50 00	
Dorothy L. Miller	50 00	
Sidney S. Given	50 00	
		$ 150 00

Belcher Center School Fund

Appropriation balance from 1941	$ 65 35	
Appropriation by earned income	20 10	
		$ 85 45
Unexpended balance to 1943	$ 85 45	$ 85 45

Library

Appropriation	$ 2,000 00	
Appropriation, balance from 1941	89 24	
Appropriation by income from securities	186 31	
Appropriation by transfer from reserve fund	300 00	
Total credits		$ 2,575 55
Payments		
Mrs. Marjory H. Norton	$ 534 25	
H. F. Atwood	226 00	
Carl Mason	75 00	
Mrs. Austin Phelps	75 55	
F. M. Dunnell	240 50	
Frank W. Anderson	1 50	
Doris Miller	4 50	
Charles F. Peck Co.	300 00	
Leavis & Bolton	204 22	
Max W. Huber	25 00	
W. D. Miller	43 75	
Northfield Water Co.	12 00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	56 00	
F. A. Irish	7 11	
Avery's Store	1 00	
Expense account	15 00	
Remington Rand Co.	69 00	
Dumco Library Supplies	51 20	
The Bookstore	6 44	
S. E. Walker	2 39	
Northfield Seminary	58 63	
Cheshire Photo Engraving Co.	11 29	

H. C. Demond	2 60	
J. Wesby & Sons	12 60	
J. F. Barnard & Co.	14 67	
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	5 90	
G. C. Merriam Co.	20 53	
Encyclopedia Britannica	10 00	
Book of the Month Club	32 20	
International Library Association	7 69	
The R. H. Hunting Co.	182 88	
Springfield News	126 58	
Barrett & Baker	19 49	
C. R. Finch	29 30	
Holden & Martin	10 00	
	$ 2,494 67	
Unexpended balance to 1943	80 88	
		$ 2,575 55

Charles P. Dickinson Book Fund

Appropriation, balance from 1941	$ 2 05	
Appropriation, income from securities	60 30	
Total credits		$ 62 35
Payments		
The H. R. Hunting Co.	$ 33 30	
Imperial Book Co.	24 20	
	$ 57 50	
Unexpended balance to 1943	4 85	
		$ 62 35

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation		$ 50 00
Payments		
Charles L. Gilbert, Treasurer	$ 50 00	$ 50 00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		$ 150 00
Payments		
Donald Finch	$ 102 00	
W. D. Miller	4 50	
Alfred Holton	6 00	
A. L. Goodrich	5 00	
Goodspeed Watch Shop	2 50	
Mrs. Percy Goodspeed	1 00	
Barber's I. G. A. Store	2 20	
Mrs. George Sheldon	2 00	
	$ 125 20	
Unexpended balance to revenue	24 80	
		$ 150 00

Alexander Hall — Special

Appropriation		$ 435 00
Payments		
G. N. Kidder	$ 6 50	
Palmer's Inc.	11 47	
Alfred Holton	129 94	
Frank D. Huber	287 09	
		$ 435 00

Memorial Day

Appropriation		$ 125 00
Payments		
John Wilson Co.	$ 2 00	
Rev. Kenneth R. Hurley	25 00	
Wm. S. Joffs, director	25 00	
Clark's Sound Service	10 00	
Mrs. C. B. Corser	15 00	
Acme Novelty Co.	10 00	
F. W. Whitman	63	
The Northfield	14 35	
Northfield Seminary	2 56	
Northfield Press	4 75	
	$ 109 29	
Unexpended balance to revenue	15 71	
		$ 125 00

Care of Athletic Field

Appropriation		$ 125 00
Payments		
Frank Anderson	$ 24 00	
Robert Thompson	10 00	
J. J. Podlinski	13 00	
G. O. Dunnell	43 50	
The Northfield	4 00	
Northfield Seminary	11 75	
Town of Northfield	8 75	
	$ 115 00	
Unexpended balance to revenue	10 00	
		$ 125 00

Town Clock and Fountain

Appropriation		$ 120 00
Payments		
Northfield Water Co.	$ 75 00	
Hermon Minor	25 00	
	$ 100 00	
Unexpended balance to revenue	20 00	
		$ 120 00

Town Reports

Appropriation		$ 275 00
Payments		
W. K. Parker	$ 8 68	
Northfield Press	255 20	
	$ 263 88	
Unexpended balance to revenue	11 12	
		$ 275 00

Bonds and Damage

Appropriation		$ 400 00
Payments		
Colton's Insurance Agency	$ 205 50	
County of Franklin (land)	100 00	
	$ 305 50	
Unexpended balance to revenue	94 50	
		$ 400 00

Property Repairs and Expenses

Appropriation	$ 25 00	
Appropriation by transfer from reserve fund	97 19	
Total credits		$ 122 19
Payments		
Northfield Water Co.	$ 25 41	
Evans Bros.	1 91	
Alton Minor	6 30	
Ernest Durant	85 07	
Charles Repeta	3 50	
		$ 122 19

Reserve Fund

Appropriation by transfer from overlay reserve		$ 2,000 00
Payments by transfer		
Defense	$ 423 87	
Property, repairs, and expenses	97 19	
Library	300 00	
Collector, expense account	16 86	
Inspection of meat and slaughter	50 00	
Nurse, expense account	3 21	
Painting Schell Bridge	29 49	
Assessors, expense account	2 44	
	$ 923 06	
Unexpended balance to overlay reserve	1,076 94	
		$ 2,000 00

Cemeteries

Appropriation	$ 400 00	
Appropriation from 1941	80 31	
Appropriation from investments	491 28	
Total credits		$ 971 59
Payments		
Geo. N. Kidder	$ 34 55	
C. C. Morgan	65 25	
Carlton Holton	154 24	
George Slate	286 00	
Frank Britton	180 00	
Ernest Kenney	11 20	
A. Miner	23 75	
Gilbert Stacy	8 75	
Andrew Stacy	3 20	
William Shattuck	11 20	
Carl Stone	11 20	
Richard Bassett	21 75	
Bert Britt	27 25	
Francis Fisher	4 00	
Arthur Gage	27 00	
Joe Kozlowsky	10 00	
W. H. Snow	24 35	
Warner Bros. & Goodwin	8 75	
Ernest Nash	2 25	
Clark, hardware	2 25	
Spenser Bros.	3 25	
F. A. Irish	3 55	
W. D. Miller	90	
Northfield Water Co.	12 00	
	$ 936 64	
Unexpended balance to revenue	34 95	
		$ 971 59

Interest Account

Appropriation		$ 800 00
Payments		
The Merchant's National Bank of Boston	$ 607 50	
Second National Bank of Boston	36 47	
Director of accounts	4 00	
	$ 647 97	
Unexpended balance to revenue	152 03	
		$ 800 00

School Debt

Appropriation		$ 4,500 00
Payment		
Merchant's National Bank of Boston	$ 4,500 00	$ 4,500 00

RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations, Payments and Unexpended Balances

	PAYMENTS	APPROPRIATIONS	BALANCE
Town hall	$ 1,833 54	$ 2,200 00	$ 366 46
Selectmen, expense account	49 48	100 00	50 52
Moderator and counsel	166 91	250 00	83 09
Treasurer, expense account	97 72	100 00	2 28
Town Clerk	269 59	275 00	5 41
Election and registration	436 16	500 00	63 84
Tax title foreclosure	50 15	80 00	29 85
Fire Department	1,404 24	1,700 00	295 76
Water holes	99 75	100 00	25
Forest fire chassis	1,479 89	1,500 00	20 11
Forest fire patrol	44 63	300 00	255 37
Constable pay	125 02	200 00	74 98
Inspector of animals	20 00	125 00	105 00
Sealer, weights and measures	129 97	150 00	20 03
Insurance	1,208 53	1,500 00	291 47
Gypsy moth	345 29	810 00	464 71
Tree warden	4 20	75 00	70 80
Health	214 86	250 00	35 14
Highways, Chapter 90		1,000 00	1,000 00
Highway special	486 00	500 00	14 00
Snow removal	2,932 01	3,000 00	67 99
Railings	399 34	400 00	66
Public Welfare	4,443 39	5,000 00	556 61
Aid to Dependent Children	706 60	1,000 00	293 40
A. D. C. and O. A. A. Administrator		300 00	300 00
Old Age Assistance	13,472 48	14,000 00	527 52
Soldiers' Relief	1,024 32	1,200 00	175 68
Schools	35,100 20	35,500 00	399 80
Alexander Hall	125 20	150 00	24 80
Memorial Day	109 29	125 00	15 71
Care of athletic field	115 00	125 00	10 00
Town clock and fountain	100 00	120 00	20 00
Town reports	263 88	275 00	11 12
Bonds and damage	305 50	400 00	94 50
Interest account	647 97	800 00	152 03
Unexpended balance to revenue			$5,893 89
Selectmen	600 00	600 00	
Tax Collector	400 00	400 00	
Tax Collector, expense account	141 86	141 86	
Treasurer	600 00	600 00	
Assessors and clerk	600 00	600 00	
Assessors and clerk, expense account	52 44	52 44	
Accountant	550 00	550 00	
Hydrant service	400 00	400 00	
Inspection of meat and slaughter	150 00	150 00	
Defense	1,023 87	1,023 87	
Community nurse	1,303 21	1,303 21	
Highways — Chapter 81, 1941	542 91	542 91	

Highways — Chapter 81	14,625 00	14,625 00	
Highway tools	100 00	100 00	
Street lights	2,971 56	2,971 56	
Bridge repairs	600 00	600 00	
Painting Schell Bridge	2,029 49	2,029 49	
Public Welfare clerk	150 00	150 00	
A. D. S. Administrator (U. S. grant)	1 87	1 87	
Old Age Assistance (U. S. grant)	10,347 23	10,347 23	
School Committee	150 00	150 00	
Northfield Farms Library	50 00	50 00	
Alexander Hall, special	435 00	435 00	
Property repairs	122 19	122 19	
School debt	4,500 00	4,500 00	
Accountant's expense account	7 72	35 00	27 28
Trust fund protection		563 16	563 16
Planting and care of trees		181 34	181 34
Machinery account	2,350 00	8,486 86	6,486 86
A. D. C. (U. S. grant)	611 40	611 71	31
Old Age Administrator (U. S. grant)	302 03	351 56	49 53
Geo. F. Morgan charity fund	29 10	170 63	141 53
Belcher Center school fund		85 45	85 45
Library	2,494 67	2,575 55	80 88
C. P. Dickinson book fund	57 50	62 35	4 85
Cemeteries	936 64	971 59	34 95
Unexpended balance to 1943			$7,656 14
Snow plows	210 70	550 00	339 30
Road machinery fund	1,371 42	1,800 00	428 58
Unexpended balance to machinery account			$ 767 88
Reserve fund by transfer to overlay reserve		1,076 94	1,076 94

Additional Payments

State tax	$ 4,950 00
State tax, parks and reservations	71 94
State audit	314 02
County tax	4,508 78
Dog licenses	544 80
Temporary loan	20,000 00
Deposit trust fund	500 00
Refund, 1942 real estate	22 42
Refund, 1941 motor vehicles	21 68
Refund, 1942 motor vehicles	41 50
	$147,654 06
Less reverse balance, Highways — Chapter 81, 1941	542 91
Total cash payments	$147,111 15
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	36,182 39
Total	$183,293 54

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash		$36,182 39
Accounts receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$ 156 05	
Levy of 1941	7,454 88	
Levy of 1942	17,416 09	
		25,027 02
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1942		44 88
Timber salvage taxes		
Levy of 1940	$ 1,109 33	
Levy of 1941	1,239 84	
Levy of 1942	1,239 84	
		3,589 01
Tax titles		49 71
Departmental		
Old Age Assistance	$ 123 67	
School	141 60	
Cemetery	50 00	
		315 27
State aid to highways		1,663 91

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Highway reimbursement loan		$ 2,000 00
Dog licenses — due county		1 80
Sale of cemetery lots fund		1,704 62
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1941, to be refunded		2 95
Trust fund income:		
George Morgan charity fund	$ 141 53	
Belcher Center school fund	85 45	
Belcher Library fund	80 88	
Dickinson Library book fund	4 85	
Cemetery funds	34 95	
		347 66
Sale of real estate fund		1,260 00
Road machinery fund		6,136 86
Federal grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	$ 49 53	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	31	
		49 84

Unexpended balances:		
Protection of trust fund investments	$ 563 16	
Planting trees	181 34	
		744 50
Reserved for unpaid 1942 bills:		
Town Accountant — expense	$ 27 28	
Fire Department — pay roll	26 50	
		53 78
Tailings		15 53
Reserve fund — overlay surplus		1,939 31
Overlays reserved for abatements:		
Levy of 1940	$ 156 05	
Levy of 1941	510 72	
Levy of 1942	1,174 82	
		1,841 59
Revenue reserved until collected:		
Motor vehicle excise tax	$ 41 93	
Tax title	49 71	
Departmental	315 27	
Timber salvage	3,589 01	
		3,995 92
Surplus revenue		46,777 83
$66,872 19		$66,872 19

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Net funded or fixed debt	$36,000 00	New school building loan	$36,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust funds, cash and securities:		Lottie Evans charity fund	$ 683 91
In custody of Treasurer	$41,690 74	Elisha Alexander charity fund	1,996 53
In custody of Selectmen	2,312 05	Martha W. Alexander charity fund	8,692 92
In custody of Trustees	8,692 92	George F. Morgan charity fund	3,000 00
		Surplus revenue school fund	1,600 00
		Belcher Center school fund	2,000 00
		Belcher Library fund	10,172 08
		Charles P. Dickinson Library fund	3,000 00
		West Northfield cemetery fund	7,470 00
		Cemetery perpetual care funds:	
		In custody of Treasurer	9,764 75
		In custody of Selectmen	315 52
		J. W. Cowles cemetery fund	2,000 00
		Belcher Center cemetery fund	2,000 00
	$52,695 71		$52,695 71

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, *Town Accountant*

Report of the Town Clerk

1942

VITAL STATISTICS

It is extremely important that the VITAL STATISTICS record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of birth to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births in 1942

DATE	NAME	PARENTS
Jan. 10	Shine, Curtis Traver	Lewis D. and Ethel M.
13	Mann, Dorothy Elizabeth	Philip M., Jr., and Dorothy M.
Feb. 8	Ware, Betty Anne	Verne C. and Marian L.
11	Kelley, Shirley May	Fred B. and Edna L.
Mar. 5	Strange, Donald Austin	Donald E. and Blanche H.
18	Eastman, Karalee Joyce	Hubert J. and Genevieve B.
Apr. 15	Rice, Judith Ann	Albert L. and Dorothy
May 16	Barnes, Raymond Murray	Gerald R. and Erna R.
19	Stowell, Richard Alton	Leoman R. and Norma J.
27	Schryba, Edna Marie	Steven and Mary E.
29	Thompson, William Henry	Holland N. and Frances
June 21	Livernoise, Gail Allison	Ralph S. and Marion
July 1	Gale, Winifred Maxwell	Herbert M. and Winifred F.
10	Smith, Robert Lawrence	Floyd E. and Mary J.
27	Kugler, Edward Eugene	Anthony A. and Jean B.
29	Lanphear, Priscilla Rose	Floyd H. and Florence
Aug. 8	Browning, Homer Franklin, III	Homer and Ethel
9	Willey, Robert Brainard	Brainard A. and Irene M.
15	Browning, Kendall Robert	Herman W. and Bertha B.
20	Leach, Peter Andrew	Ralph K. and Virginia E.
Sept. 5	Gallagher, Stella Diane	Melvin L. and Audrey K.
11	Fisher, Nancy Jane	Ernest S. and Mary
16	Quinlan, Sandra Marie	Lawrence D. and Edna S.
Oct. 11	Russell, Norma Lee	Thomas J. and Daisy M.
16	Abbey, Louis Mason, III	Louis M. and Flora L.
Nov. 2	Munson, David Densmore	Gerard C. and Marilyn A.
3	Clough, Warren Charles	Charles and Helen
Dec. 3	Miller, Frances Mary	Theodore R. and Thelma A.

Marriages in 1942

DATE	NAMES	RESIDENCE	PLACE OF MARRIAGE
Jan. 1	Hartwell, Robert Henry	Shelburne, Mass.	Northfield
	Smalley, Ruth Ellen	Northfield	
3	Hall, Gilbert Cutting	Northfield	Greenfield, Mass.
	Holloway, Madeline Emmeline	Northfield	
Feb. 7	Smolen, Stanley John	Northfield	Northfield
	Skilton, Margaret Diana	Northfield	
7	Russell, Edward Eugene	Bridgeport, Conn.	Bridgeport, Conn.
	Szestowicki, Monica Irene	Northfield	
14	Jakutovitz, Stanley	Montague, Mass.	Montague, Mass.
	Bartus, Josephine Katherine	Northfield	
28	Downes, Irvin Russell Hamilton	Erving, Mass.	Northfield
	Pine, Marion Ethel	Erving, Mass.	
Mar. 14	Williams, Howard Eugene	Northfield	Northfield
	Tenney, Edith Louella	Northfield	
Apr. 6	Cota, Ellsworth Carpenter	Northfield	Waltham, Mass.
	Cutter, Bertha Inez	Orange, Mass.	
May 1	Aldrich, Floyd Charles	Northfield	Northfield
	Fletcher, Mildred May	Grafton, Vermont	
31	Russell, Thomas J., Jr.	Northfield	Warwick, Mass.
	Hillock, Daisy Margarette	North Leverett, Mass.	
June 10	Plotczyk, Raymond Andrew	Northfield	Worcester, Mass.
	Kaminska, Rita Therese	Worcester, Mass.	
21	Phelps, Charles Austin	Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield
	Hale, Florence Alice	Northfield	
27	Finch, Miles Llewellyn, Jr.	New York, N. Y.	Northfield
	Jack, Alice Roberta	New York, N. Y.	
27	Meader, Daniel Webster	West Swanzey, N. H.	Northfield
	Jary, Wilhelmina Anestasia	West Swanzey, N. H.	
July 5	Frazier, Harold Ernest	Winchendon, Mass.	Northfield
	Drown, Winifred Elaine	Northfield	
10	Hammond, Harold Lane	Northfield	Greenfield, Mass.
	Marco, Sophie Rose	Northfield	
11	Knapp, Ray Albert, Jr.	Greenfield, Mass.	Northfield
	Smalley, Erma Mae	Northfield	
11	Boliski, Edward Paul	Northfield	Darien, Conn.
	Lyons, Angela Bridget	Darien, Conn.	
Aug. 7	Smalley, George, Jr.	Northfield	Bernardston, Mass.
	Webster, Eleanor Rose	Northfield	
9	Waide, Walter Edwin, Jr.	Greenfield, Mass.	Gill, Mass.
	Barber, Ruby Virginia	Northfield	(Mt. Hermon)
29	Savage, Adrian Mose	Montague, Mass.	Northfield
	Lane, Esaline Edith Dorothea	Montague	
Sept. 26	Conkey, Albert Billings	Chestnut Hill, Pa.	So. Hadley, Mass.
	Wright, Alice Kepler	Northfield	
Oct. 2	Nimmons, Russell T.	Northfield	Bernardston, Mass.
	Edson, Blanche Mildred Mae	Northfield	
3	Foss, Arthur C., Jr.	Canton, Mass.	Northfield
	Borrows, Lucille	Canton, Mass.	
17	Bolton, Ernest Lee	Northfield	Cambridge, Mass.
	MacInnes, Martha Virginia	West Roxbury, Mass.	

Nov.	28	Potts, Gilbert Evans	Northfield	North Andover, Mass.
		Stillings, Deborah Elizabeth	North Andover, Mass.	
	29	Brooks, Carl Uriel	Vernon, Vermont	Northfield, Mass.
		Clark, Edith Lucy	Northfield	
Dec.	5	Luciw, Edward Andrew	Northfield	South Deerfield, Mass.
		Maslonka, Kathryn Marie	Northfield	
	5	Yurkevicz, Roman	Sunderland, Mass.	South Deerfield,
		Butynski, Elizabeth Josephine	Northfield	Mass.
	28	Urgielewicz, Michael Matthew	Northfield	Northfield
		Eichert, Katherine Elizabeth	Northfield	

Deaths in 1942

		NAMES	YRS.	AGE MOS.	DAYS
Jan.	4	Janes, Benjamin Eben	53	1	14
	24	Atwood, Frederick Ellsworth	79	8	23
Feb.	11	Alexander, Emma Catherine	66	7	17
Mar.	16	Bardwell, Earle Donald	29	7	14
	21	Bardwell, Mae Aldrich	52	5	25
Apr.	16	Thompson, George Timothy	65	8	6
May	21	Wade, Nancy P.	86	9	15
June	29	Bradner, Julia Holloway	77	6	29
July	2	Mattern, James Wilford	19	3	24
	11	Giebel, Edith Cruff	59	—	—
Aug.	24	Clark, Charles Dwight	92	—	—
	27	Doak, Eleanor C.	71	8	2
Sept.	8	Clough, Justin Edward	84	—	—
	10	Davis, Lottie E. Wilder	78	4	8
	15	Wade, Zachariah H.	87	—	—
	17	Fitt, Emma Moody	77	10	23
	18	Zabko, William	28	—	—
Oct.	3	Whitmore, Jennie Wheeler	79	10	12
	4	Austin, William T.	63	7	11
	8	Wood, Nellie Mary	86	6	3
	18	Cooper, Charlotte Lenore	87	—	11
	24	McGowan, George Edward	63	11	25
Nov.	16	Brassor, Nellie E. Bassett	57	4	8
	18	Haley, Nellie Mable	65	4	16
	29	White, Bertha	77	11	1

Dog Licenses Issued in 1942

Male dogs	164
Female (spayed)	55
Female	31
Total licenses issued	250

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1942

Resident fishing	94
Resident hunting	108
Resident trapping	3
Resident trapping (minor)	1
Resident combination	70
Resident combination (free)	26
Resident women's and minor's fishing	42
Special fishing	10
Non-resident hunting	4
Non-resident fishing	9
Non-resident fishing (minor)	0
Duplicates	0
Total	367

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL
Town Clerk

Copy of the Votes Taken on the Articles in the Warrant for the Annual Town Meeting, February 2, 1942

ARTICLE 1. Voted: To accept all reports as printed, and the supplementary report of the Selectmen as read.

ARTICLE 2. Voted and chose by ballot all necessary Town Officers for the ensuing year with the following results:

Town Clerk, 1 year	Josephine S. Haskell	162
Town Treasurer, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	162
Three Selectmen, 1 year	George W. Carr	140
	F. Myron Dunnell	149
	Fred A. Holton	141
Assessor, 3 years	Ernest A. Parker	157
Moderator, 1 year	William F. Hoehn	151
One School Committee member, 3 years	Dorothy L. Miller	148
One Cemetery Commissioner, 3 years	Charles C. Morgan	156
Two Library Trustees, 3 years	Robert B. Jack	152
	C. Ina Merriman	148
Tree Warden, 1 year	Dean W. Williams	157
Tax Collector, 1 year	Charles F. Slate	163
Constables at Large, 1 year	Harry M. Haskell	153
	Herman A. Miner	153
	Martin E. Vorce	152
Constable, resident Northfield Farms, 1 year	Murray M. Hammond	150

ARTICLE 3. Voted: To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given, for a period of less than one year, in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws; any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1942, and raise and appropriate the sum of $800 for that purpose.

ARTICLE 4. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $50 for the use of the Library at Northfield Farms.

ARTICLE 5. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $75 to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees.

ARTICLE 6. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,971.56 for lighting the streets.

ARTICLE 7. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $100 for tools for highway work.

ARTICLE 8. Voted: To raise and appropriate to defray town charges for the ensuing year, the following sums:

Schools	$35,500 00
Treasurer, salary	600 00
Treasurer, expense account	100 00
Bridges	600 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,200 00
School Committee, salary	150 00
Inspecting meat and slaughtering	100 00
Elections	500 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Snow removal	3,000 00
Inspection of animals	125 00
Fire department	1,700 00
Maintenance of water holes	100 00
Department of Public Welfare	5,000 00
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000 00
Town Clerk, salary	250 00
Town Clerk, expense account	25 00
Selectmen, salary	600 00
Selectmen, expense account	100 00
Road machinery fund, transfer from machinery account	1,800 00
Old Age Assistance	14,000 00
Public Welfare clerk	150 00
Fire and casualty insurance	1,500 00
Sealer of weights and measures	150 00
Accountant, salary	550 00
Accountant, expense account	35 00
Assessors, salary	600 00
Assessors, expense account	50 00
Town hall care and repairs	2,200 00
Public health	250 00
Moderator and counsel	250 00
Town clock and fountain	120 00
Town reports	275 00
Bonds and damages	400 00
Tax title property repairs	25 00

ARTICLE 9. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sums of $400 for salary and $125 for expense account for the Tax Collector.

ARTICLE 10. Voted: To empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town.

ARTICLE 11. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $810 to be used in extermination of gypsy moth.

ARTICLE 12. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sums of $1,250 for salary and $50 for expense account, for community nurse.

ARTICLE 13. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to be used in putting up railing.

ARTICLE 14. Voted: To transfer from excess and deficiency account the sum of $4,500 to pay the note due on the new grade school building debt.

ARTICLE 15. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $400 to be used for the care and preservation of cemeteries.

ARTICLE 16. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repairs and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of state highways, and raise and appropriate the sum of $4,875 for that purpose.

ARTICLE 17. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000, including the dog fund, for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library.

ARTICLE 18. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to co-operate with the state and county in maintaining Chapter 90 roads.

ARTICLE 19. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $125 for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the American Legion.

ARTICLE 20. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $125 for care of athletic field, and that Dr. A. H. Wright be appointed Park Commissioner to have charge of the athletic field and play grounds, to serve for one year without pay.

ARTICLE 21. Voted: To pass the article over.

ARTICLE 22. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk of the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and that the salary be $300 in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, and that said sum be raised and appropriated for that purpose.

ARTICLE 23. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $200 for constables' pay and that said constables be paid at the rate of 50 cents per hour and 5 cents per mile for use of car for services rendered the town as peace officers.

ARTICLE 24. Voted: That the town accept the road referred to in Article 24, if and when the abutters present the town with a right-of-way that will be accepted by the Department of Public Works, Division of Highways. The deeds and releases to be of no expense to the town.

ARTICLE 25. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $400 for hydrant service for 15 hydrants; this amount to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for supplying the hydrants for fire protection. Paper ballot 54 to 50.

ARTICLE 26. Voted: To transfer from the surplus overlay reserve the sum of $2,000 for a reserve fund for the current year.

ARTICLE 27. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000 to paint Schell Bridge provided the state will furnish the same amount.

ARTICLE 28. Voted: To accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of $150 the same to be added by the Assessors to estimated receipts and available funds when setting the tax rate.

ARTICLE 29. Voted: To pass this article over.

ARTICLE 30. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $500 to be used as a special highway account.

ARTICLE 31. Voted: To appropriate from the machinery account the sum of $550 to purchase snowplows.

ARTICLE 32. Voted: To grant District No. 3 Community Club the use of school house No. 3 for religious services and other community gatherings until such time as the town may need the building, said Community Club to furnish its own fuel and light.

ARTICLE 33. Voted: To pass this article over.

ARTICLE 34. Voted: That the town warrants calling for town meetings be posted at Tenney's Filling Station instead of the store of F. V. Wood in Northfield Farms as heretofore.

ARTICLE 35. Voted: To authorize the Selectmen to sell the real estate acquired on the tax titles of Patrick Toumey, Thomas A. Dollard, and Emily Clift.

ARTICLE 36. Voted: To raise and appropriate $1,500 for the purchase of a forest fire truck chassis. Counted vote: Yes 53, No 39.

ARTICLE 37. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $300 for forest patrol.

ARTICLE 38. Voted: To accept the sum of $500 to be placed in a savings bank and the interest expended each year for the individual care and perpetual upkeep of the Calvin Stearns lot in Center Cemetery. Request was made that a report be made each year on this fund.

ARTICLE 39. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $600 to be expended for defense purposes by the Northfield Committee on Public Safety and the Northfield State Guard unit under the direction of the Selectmen.

ARTICLE 40. Voted: To raise and appropriate the sum of $435 for redecorating Alexander Hall and installing new light fixtures therein.

At the close of the polls one hundred and seventy persons had voted.

Attest:

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, *Town Clerk*

Report of State Auditor

January 15, 1943

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Fred A. Holton, Chairman
Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1942, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL
Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1942, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified by comparison with the books of the town accountant and treasurer.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts as recorded were compared with the departmental records of payments to the treasurer and with the other sources from which money was paid into the treasury. The payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1942, was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The payments of debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts falling due and with the cancelled securities on file.

The tax title records in the custody of the treasurer were examined and checked with the deeds and with the accounts of the tax collector and town accountant.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the records of licenses granted, the payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer being verified.

The surety bonds of the town officers required to furnish them were examined and found to be in proper form.

The records of receipts from town property rents were checked with the record of rentals and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of licenses granted by the selectmen and issued by the town clerk were examined and checked and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were checked with the record of work done, the payments to the treasurer being verified.

The securities and savings bank books representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer and selectmen were examined and listed. The income was proved and the withdrawals were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were checked with the treasurer's books, while the recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants and the treasurer's record of disbursements. The appropriation accounts as recorded on the ledger were checked with the town meeting records of the town clerk and all other accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1942.

The balance sheet indicates that the town is in good financial condition.

The records of receipts of the librarian were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand January 8, 1943, was proved by actual count.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The tax accounts outstanding according to the previous examination, and all subsequent commitment lists of taxes, were audited and proved with the warrants committing them for collection. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the recorded abatements were checked to the records of the assessors, and the taxes transferred to the tax title account were verified. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the town accountant's ledger.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was made by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The records of receipts of the community nurse were examined and checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund were examined. The income from investments was checked, the expenditures were verified by checking with the cancelled checks on file, and the cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The receipts from the sale of town histories were checked with the payments to the treasurer, and the books on hand were verified.

The records of charges of the public welfare, school, and cemetery departments were examined and checked. The departmental accounts were analyzed, the recorded collections were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, the abatements and disallowances were verified, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger accounts.

It was noted that the outstanding accounts of the cemetery department date back as far as 1932. It is recommended that prompt action be taken to collect these old accounts and that any found to be uncollectible should be written off.

The work of the several departmental officials has been carefully performed, which facilitated the work of the audit.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

While engaged in making the audit, cooperation was received from all town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1942, per previous audit			$ 16,494 14	
Receipts 1942			166,799 40	
				$183,293 54
Payments 1942:				
Per warrants		$146,580 46		
Without warrants:				
Cemetery perpetual care fund	$ 500 00			
Bank service charges	30 69			
		$ 530 69		
			$147,111 15	
Balance December 31, 1942:				
Franklin County Trust Co.			36,182 39	
				$183,293 54

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance December 31, 1942, per statement	$40,277 76	
Deposit in transit, verified	1,970 49	
		$42,248 25
Balance December 31, 1942, per check book	$36,182 39	
Outstanding checks December 31, 1942, per list	6,065 86	
		$42,248 25

TAXES 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit		$ 2 40
Tax title taken 1942		$ 2 40

TAXES 1939

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	$ 26 41	
Tax titles disclaimed 1942	7 40	
		$ 33 81
Payments to Treasurer 1942	$ 14 39	
Abatements 1942	16 65	
Tax titles taken 1942	2 77	
		$ 33 81

TAXES 1940

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	$ 9,387 60	
Tax title disclaimed	6 80	
Overpayment by collector to be refunded	40	
		$ 9,394 80
Payments to Treasurer	$ 7,919 92	
Abatements	206 55	
Tax titles taken	2 55	
Transfer to timber salvage account	1,109 33	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	156 45	
		$ 9,394 80

TAXES 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	$19,853 19	
Tax titles disclaimed	7 60	
Audit adjustments:		
Unlocated difference	30	
Erroneous transfer to tax titles	02	
Abatement after payment to be refunded	2 00	
		$19,863 11
Payments to Treasurer	$11,086 54	
Abatements	76 98	
Tax titles taken	2 87	
Transfer to timber salvage account	1,239 84	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	7,456 88	
		$19,863 11

TAXES 1942

Commitment per warrants	$73,713 72	
Abatement after payment refunded	22 42	
Audit adjustment:		
Error in entering commitment	01	
Unlocated difference	10	
		$73,736 25
Payments to Treasurer	$54,106 97	
Abatements	968 50	
Added to tax titles	2 85	
Transfer to timber salvage account	1,239 84	
Audit adjustment:		
Added to tax titles not entered	1 90	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	17,416 19	
		$73,736 25

TIMBER SALVAGE TAXES

Transferred from personal taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$ 1,109 33	
Levy of 1941	1,239 84	
Levy of 1942	1,239 84	
		$ 3,589 01
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list		$ 3,589 01

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1941

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit		$ 166 25	
Additional commitment per warrant		7 59	
Abatements after payment:			
Refunded 1942	$ 21 68		
To be refunded	2 95		
		$ 24 63	
			$ 198 47
Payments to Treasurer 1942		$ 130 30	
Abatements 1942		68 17	
			$ 198 47

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1942

Commitment per warrants	$ 5,216 49	
Abatement after payment refunded	41 50	
Audit adjustment:		
Commitment list in excess of warrants	19	
		$ 5,258 18
Payments to Treasurer	$ 5,104 62	
Abatements	108 68	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	44 88	
		$ 5,258 18

INTEREST AND COSTS ON TAXES

Collections 1942:			
Interest:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1939	$ 1 65		
Levy of 1940	543 51		
Levy of 1941	303 13		
Levy of 1942	15 62		
		$ 863 91	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1941	$ 1 75		
Levy of 1942	6 47		
		$ 8 22	
Costs:			
Taxes:			
Levy of 1939	$ 1 05		
Levy of 1940	32 69		
Levy of 1941	30 40		
Levy of 1942	3 85		
		$ 67 99	
Motor vehicle excise taxes:			
Levy of 1941	$ 6 05		
Levy of 1942	19 10		
		$ 25 15	
			$ 965 27
Payments to Treasurer 1942:			
Interest		$ 872 13	
Costs		93 14	
			$ 965 27

TAX TITLES

Balance January 1, 1942, per previous audit		$ 655 45	
Tax titles taken 1942:			
Taxes 1938	$ 2 40		
Taxes 1939	2 77		
Taxes 1940	2 55		
Taxes 1941	2 87		
		$ 10 59	
Added to tax titles 1942:			
Taxes 1942		2 85	
Interest and costs		3 25	
Audit adjustments:			
Added to tax titles — not entered		1 90	
Interest and costs — not entered		5 24	
Error in entering foreclosures		108 67	
			$ 787 95
Tax titles redeemed 1942		$ 225 61	
Tax titles disclaimed:			
Taxes 1939	$ 7 40		
Taxes 1940	6 80		
Taxes 1941	7 60		
		$ 21 80	

Tax titles foreclosed 1942	483 29	
Audit adjustments:		
Erroneous transfer to tax titles	02	
Error in entering disclaimer	7 52	
Balance December 31, 1942, per list	49 71	
		$ 787 95

TAX POSSESSIONS

Balance January 1, 1942	$ 846 94	
Tax titles foreclosed 1942	374 62	
Sales in excess of tax title value	533 16	
		$ 1,754 72
Sale of tax possessions	$ 1,310 00	
Balance December 31, 1942, per list	444 72	
		$ 1,754 72

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Issued by Town Clerk

Licenses issued 1942:		
Common victuallers'	$ 6 00	
Milk	3 00	
Oleomargarine	1 50	
Innholders'	6 00	
Revolver	12 00	
Gasoline	24 00	
		$ 52 50
Payments to Treasurer 1942		$ 52 50

TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1942:		
Males, 164 at $2.00	$ 328 00	
Females, 31 at $5.00	155 00	
Spayed females, 55 at $2.00	110 00	
		$ 593 00
Payments to Treasurer 1942	$ 543 00	
Fees retained 1942, 250 at 20 cents	50 00	
		$ 593 00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1942:		
Resident citizens' fishing, 94 at $2.00	$ 188 00	
Resident citizens' hunting, 108 at $2.00	216 00	
Resident citizens' sporting, 70 at $3.25	227 50	
Resident citizen minors' and females' fishing, 42 at $1.25	52 50	
Resident citizen minors' trapping, 1 at $2.25	2 25	
Resident citizens' trapping, 3 at $5.25	15 75	

Special non-resident citizens' fishing, 10 at $1.50	15 00	
Non-resident citizens' fishing, 9 at $5.25	47 25	
Non-resident citizens' hunting, 4 at $10.25	41 00	
		$ 805 25
Payments to Division of Fisheries and Game 1942	$ 720 00	
Fees retained 1942, 341 at 25 cents	85 25	
		$ 805 25

TOWN HISTORIES

Collections 1942:	
Sale of book	$ 5 00
Payments to Treasurer 1942	$ 5 00

PUBLIC PROPERTY RENTALS

Collections 1942:		
Town Hall	$ 59 00	
Alexander Hall	5 00	
Tenements	265 00	
		$ 329 00
Payments to Treasurer 1942		$ 329 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Fees charged 1942		$ 51 19
Payments to Treasurer 1942	$ 49 95	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	1 24	
		$ 51 19

COMMUNITY NURSE

Fees collected 1942	$ 209 00
Payments to Treasurer 1942	$ 209 00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	$ 323 77	
Charges	1,700 59	
Audit adjustment:		
Charges not entered	44 93	
		$ 2,069 29
Payments to Treasurer 1942	$ 1,734 52	
Abatements and disallowances not entered	334 77	
		$ 2,069 29

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	$ 82 68	
Charges 1942	8,534 87	
Audit adjustment — charges not entered	34 66	
		$ 8,652 21
Payments to Treasurer 1942	$ 8,461 88	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements and disallowances not entered	66 66	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	123 67	
		$ 8,652 21

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

Accounts Receivable

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	$ 250 00	
Charges 1942	1,079 10	
		$ 1,329 10
Payments to Treasurer 1942	$ 1,187 50	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	141 60	
		$ 1,329 10

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1942, per previous audit	$ 10 72	
Fines	99 66	
		$ 110 38
Payments to Treasurer	$ 97 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1942	13 38	
		$ 110 38
Cash on hand January 1, 1943	$ 13 38	
Fines January 1 to 8, 1943	2 60	
		$ 15 98
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 8, 1943	$ 9 00	
Cash on hand January 8, 1943, verified	6 98	
		$ 15 98

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Outstanding January 1, 1942, per previous audit	$ 50 00	
Charges 1942:		
Sale of lots	75 00	
Receipts 1942:		
Perpetual care income	4 06	
		$ 129 06

Payments to Treasurer	$ 75 00	
Expenditures:		
Care of lot	4 06	
Outstanding December 31, 1942, per list	50 00	
		$ 129 06

LOTTIE EVANS CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 670 44	$ 670 44
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 683 91	$ 683 91

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$ 13 47	Added to savings deposits	$ 13 47

ELISHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Selectmen

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 1,996 53	$ 1,996 53
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 1,996 53	$ 1,996 53

Receipts — Payments

No transactions recorded.

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Trustee

	CASH	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 287 63	$ 8,525 00	$ 8,812 63
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 167 92	$ 8,525 00	$ 8,692 92

Receipts		Payments	
Income 1942	$ 171 35	Aid to poor	$ 290 00
Cash on hand January 1, 1942	287 63	Bank charges	1 06
		Cash on hand December 31, 1942	167 92
	$ 458 98		$ 458 98

GEORGE F. MORGAN CHARITY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 3,000 00	$ 3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 3,000 00	$ 3,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$ 60 30	Transfer to town	$ 60 30

SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 1,600 00	$ 1,600 00
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 1,600 00	$ 1,600 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$ 32 16	Transfer to town	$ 32 16

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00	$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00	$ 2,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$ 20 10	Transfer to town	$ 20 10

BELCHER LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 9,272 08	$ 900 00	$10,172 08
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 9,272 08	$ 900 00	$10,172 08

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$ 186 31	Transfer to town	$ 186 31

CHARLES P. DICKINSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 3,000 00	$ 3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 3,000 00	$ 3,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$ 60 30	Transfer to town	$ 60 30

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 3,470 00	$ 4,000 00	$ 7,470 00
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 3,470 00	$ 4,000 00	$ 7,470 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$ 239 74	Transfer to town	$ 239 74

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 9,264 75	$ 9,264 75
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 9,764 75	$ 9,764 75

Receipts		Payments	
Bequests	$ 500 00	Added to savings deposits	$ 500 00
Income	191 24	Transfer to town	191 24
	$ 691 24		$ 691 24

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

In Custody of Selectmen

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 315 52	$ 315 52
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 315 52	$ 315 52

Receipts — Payments

No transactions recorded.

J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 2,000 00	$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 2,000 00	$ 2,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$ 40 20	Transfer to town	$ 40 20

BELCHER CENTER CEMETERY FUND

	SAVINGS DEPOSITS	SECURITIES PAR VALUE	TOTAL
On hand at beginning of year 1942	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00	$ 2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1942	$ 1,000 00	$ 1,000 00	$ 2,000 00

Receipts		Payments	
Income	$ 20 10	Transfer to town	$ 20 10

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

Balance Sheet — December 31, 1942

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		
Cash		$36,182 39
Accounts receivable:		
Taxes:		
Levy of 1940	$ 156 05	
Levy of 1941	7,454 88	
Levy of 1942	17,416 09	
		25,027 02
Motor vehicle excise taxes:		
Levy of 1942		44 88
Timber salvage taxes		
Levy of 1940	$ 1,109 33	
Levy of 1941	1,239 84	
Levy of 1942	1,239 84	
		3,589 01
Tax titles		49 71
Departmental		
Old Age Assistance	$ 123 67	
School	141 60	
Cemetery	50 00	
		315 27
State aid to highways		1,663 91

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES		
Highway reimbursement loan		$ 2,000 00
Dog licenses — due county		1 80
Sale of cemetery lots fund		1,704 62
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1941, to be refunded		2 95
Trust fund income:		
George Morgan charity fund	$ 141 53	
Belcher Center school fund	85 45	
Belcher Library fund	80 88	
Dickinson Library book fund	4 85	
Cemetery funds	34 95	
		347 66
Sale of real estate fund		1,260 00
Road machinery fund		6,136 86
Federal grants:		
Old Age Assistance:		
Administration	$ 49 53	
Aid to Dependent Children:		
Assistance	31	
		49 84

Unexpended balances:		
Protection of trust fund investments	$ 563 16	
Planting trees	181 34	
		744 50
Reserved for unpaid 1942 bills:		
Town Accountant — expense	$ 27 28	
Fire Department — pay roll	26 50	
		53 78
Tailings		15 53
Reserve fund — overlay surplus		1,939 31
Overlays reserved for abatements:		
Levy of 1940	$ 156 05	
Levy of 1941	510 72	
Levy of 1942	1,174 82	
		1,841 59
Revenue reserved until collected:		
Motor vehicle excise tax	$ 41 93	
Tax title	49 71	
Departmental	315 27	
Timber salvage	3,589 01	
		3,995 92
Surplus revenue		46,777 83
$66,872 19		$66,872 19

DEBT ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Net funded or fixed debt	$36,000 00	New school building loan	$36,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Trust funds, cash and securities:		Lottie Evans charity fund	$ 683 91
In custody of Treasurer	$41,690 74	Elisha Alexander charity fund	1,996 53
In custody of Selectmen	2,312 05	Martha W. Alexander charity fund	8,692 92
In custody of Trustees	8,692 92	George F. Morgan charity fund	3,000 00
		Surplus revenue school fund	1,600 00
		Belcher Center school fund	2,000 00
		Belcher Library fund	10,172 08
		Charles P. Dickinson Library fund	3,000 00
		West Northfield cemetery fund	7,470 00
		Cemetery perpetual care funds:	
		In custody of Treasurer	9,764 75
		In custody of selectmen	315 52
		J. W. Cowles cemetery fund	2,000 00
		Belcher Center cemetery fund	2,000 00
	$52,695 71		$52,695 71

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss.

To either of the Constables of the TOWN OF NORTHFIELD in the County of Franklin. Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in Town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said Town, on Monday February 1st at ten o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year; one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee Member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms. The polls may close at FIVE O'CLOCK P.M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1943 and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of $50 for the use of the library at Northfield Farms or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $50.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $75.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $2,971.56

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $75.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING APPROPRIATIONS:

Schools	$37,000	School Committee Salary	150
Treasurer	600	Inspection of Meat and Slaughtering	150
Treasurer's Expense	100	Elections	300
Bridges	500	Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,300
Soldiers' Relief	1,200	Sealer	150
Alexander Hall	150	Accountant's Salary	600
Inspection Animals	125	Accountant's Expense	35
Fire Department	1,700	Assessors	650
Maintenance Water Holes	100	Town Hall Care	1,600
Dept. Public Welfare	5,000	Assessors' Expense	50
Aid to Dependent Children	1,000	Public Health	250
Town Clerk	250	Interest on Temporary Loans	650
Town Clerk's Expense	25	Moderator and Counsel	250
Selectmen's Salary	600	Town Clock and Fountain	120
Selectmen's Expense	100	Town Reports	550
Road Machinery Fund	1,800	Bonds and Damages	400
Old Age Assistance	16,000	Snow Removal	3,000
Public Welfare Clerk	150		

Article 9. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $400; EXPENSE $100.

Article 10. To see if the town will empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $810.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $1,400; EXPENSE $50.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $300.

Article 14. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay note due on the new Grade School building debt or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $4,500 TAKEN FROM SURPLUS FUND.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of $500 for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $500.

Article 16. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $4,875.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,800 for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $1,800.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in maintaining our Chapter 90 roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $1,000.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the American Legion, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $125.

Article 20. To see if the town will vote to elect or appoint a Park Commissioner to have charge of the Athletic fields and playgrounds in the town, to serve one year without pay and to see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Athletic Field.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $125.

Article 21. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $180 to paint the Town Fire House.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $180.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to appoint one of their members as clerk for the Aid to Dependent Children and Old Age Assistance, and that the salary be $300, in accordance with Section 4a, Chapter 41, General Laws and raise and appropriate money for same.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $300.

Article 23. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Constables' pay or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $200.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Hydrant Service for 15 hydrants to be paid to the Northfield Water Co. for water supplying the hydrants for fire protection, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $400.

Article 25. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $1,900.

Article 26. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $800 to construct a roadway entering the school grounds north of the High School, passing west of both buildings and leaving the school grounds south of the Center School, and to complete filling and grading the area south of the Center School where the playground apparatus is to be erected.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $400.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of $150, the same to be added by the Assessors to Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 28. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to meet foreclosure costs on tax titles or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $50.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100, the interest to be used for perpetual care of the Charles C. Morgan lot in the Northfield Farms Cemetery.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $150, to be placed in a Savings Bank, and the interest expended for the care of the Clinton A. Ware lot in the Center Cemetery.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of $100, the interest to be used for perpetual care of the L. Lorimer Drury lot in the Mount Hermon Cemetery.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to cover the windows and doors of the West Northfield school house or act thereon.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $150.

Article 33. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell real estate acquired on the tax title of Fred W. Burnham, Elizabeth Campbell and Crocker National Bank, Dr. Milton Rees, and Lewis Hasting's Heirs.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Forest Patrol.

THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $150.

Article 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for defense purposes in connection with the Massachusetts Committee on Public Safety.

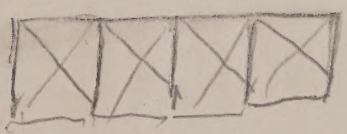
THE FINANCE COMMITTEE RECOMMEND $500.

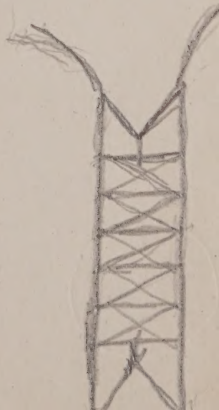
And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Offices in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the store of Tenney's at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 12th day of January in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty-three.

FRED A. HOLTON
GEORGE W. CARR
F. MYRON DUNNELL
Selectmen of Northfield





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